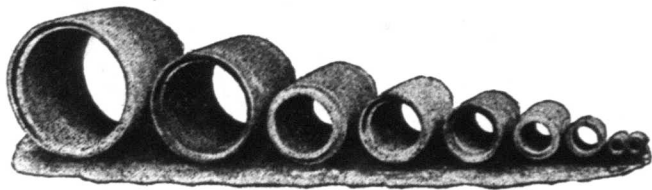


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ADJOURNED MEETING.

The adjourned meeting of the Napanee Cemetery Company will be held in the Council Chamber, in the Town Hall, Napanee, on

Tuesday, Feb. 13th, 1912

at 2 p. m.

Election of officers and general business.

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NATURAL BRIDGES

We Can Boast of at Least Nine of Them In This Country.

OUR FIRST WOODEN BRIDGES.

They Were Built About 1800 In the Eastern and Central States, and Then Came the Covered Structures—Few Iron Bridges Prior to 1850.

Nature has provided this country with at least nine natural bridges, one in Virginia with a span of about ninety-three feet and about 200 feet high; one in Alabama with a span of about seventy feet and about 130 feet high; five in California, the largest of which has a span of about eighty feet and is about twenty feet high; one in Kentucky with a span of about seventy feet and about 130 feet high, and one in southern Florida of somewhat smaller dimensions.

Bridge building in the United States is of comparatively recent accomplishment. The early settlers were compelled to ford the streams or cross them on rafts or in dugouts. When Washington crossed the Delaware with his army there were no bridges over that river, and history records many instances of streams being forded with untold hardship and the consequent disasters and delays. Such incidents become serious matters when, for example, physicians are unable to reach the sick or injured because of impassable fords or are compelled to expose themselves to unnecessary danger. Traffic conditions in general are demoralized by unsafe bridges or culverts.

Pontoon bridges have served temporary need in many instances, but especially in warfare. Mention is made of their use very early in history, and one of the most notable occasions was when the Persian army under Xerxes crossed the Hellespont on two pontoon bridges consisting, one of 300 vessels and the other of 314. These were anchored head and stern alongside of each other, with their keels in the direction of the current.

The Romans had wickerwork vessels covered with hides destined to support the timber platform of a bridge. These formed a part of the train of their armies throughout the history of the empire until 476 A. D.

The construction of highway bridges in this country began to assume practical proportions about the year 1800, when many wooden bridges were built in the eastern and central states by Theodore Burr and Timothy Palmer. The wooden lattice truss was introduced about 1820 by Ithiel Towne. Many of these bridges, consisting of planks pinned together in lattice work, were built from this time on, and they became well known as "Towne" or "covered" bridges. It is doubtful if much attention was given to econom-

NEWS ITEMS CONDENSED

Guelph's oldest citizen died at the age of 103 years.

John Helm, a pioneer resident of Port Hope, died in his 95th year.

Fire destroyed the Opera House at Trenton, also a grain storehouse and steam laundry.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the recipient of many unique birthday presents from the Liberals of the Yukon Territory.

Fire at Bancroft destroyed two woolen mills, a grist mill and other buildings, including the electric light plant.

The frozen body of Mrs. Jerry O'Brien was found in the snow near her home at Aberfoyle, in western Ontario.

Inspector Geddes, Toronto, and Inspector Drew, of Crippen fame, are after the Calgary chief of police, at \$5,000 a year.

United States immigration officials state that a large number of Chinese have been smuggled into Detroit over the ice bridge from Canada.

Peter Peterson, of Cobalt, was sentenced to ten years in penitentiary for writing a Black Hand letter to Manager Goodwell of the Imperial Bank.

It is reported that the Ontario Government has offered liberal concessions to Manitoba in the shape of territory in order to secure a port on Hudson Bay.

Premier Borden says there is some difficulty in regard to the voters' lists in South Renfrew, in explanation of the delay in connection with the bye-election.

The government has ordered the thorough disinfection of hair imported from China. The sacrifice of the queues has caused a large increase in that kind of traffic.

No writ for the federal bye-election in South Renfrew has yet been issued, and there is reason to believe that the voting will not take place for a considerable time yet.

The guinea pig, which was found alive in the Equitable building, New York, sixteen days after the fire, has been given to H. W. Ward, a millionaire of Washington.

In connection with the campaign against dope-sellers, Edward Dion, a prominent Montreal druggist, was on Monday morning fined \$500 and costs, or six months, for selling cocaine.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Norton, of Spragueville, N. Y., entertained a party of sixty young people at their home on Wednesday. Mrs. Norton was Miss Lucy Campbell, of Croydon, Ont.

John Mellrath, Belleville, on Monday, was leading a horse to the water to get a drink. The horse didn't want a drink, so got fractious, and kicked John in the eye. He will be laid up for some days.

Throughout Southern Alberta, threshing was resumed this week. This is the first time in the history of the province that it has been possible or necessary to thresh in the winter. Half of the crop is yet to be threshed.

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MORTGAGE SALE—Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in two certain Mortgages, which Mortgages will be produced at the time of the sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Village of Newburgh in the County of Lennox and Addington, at the hotel situate on the premises, known as the Red Lion Hotel, on Monday, the 27th day of February, 1912, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, viz:—

The Red Lion Hotel premises in the Village of Newburgh, in the County of Lennox and Addington, being lot No. 5 on the east side of Main St., lot No. 8 on the west side of George St., the northern part of lot No. 7 on the west side of George St., being the premises heretofore used and occupied in connection with the said hotel.

Upon the said premises there are erected a large brick hotel, 2 stories with frame additions and also a frame barn, horse stables, and sheds. The said buildings and premises are in splendid condition and most attractively situated.

THESE WILL ALSO BE OFFERED FOR SALE on Thursday, the 29th day of February, 1912 at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Whalen Hotel in the Village of Enterprise in said County the following valuable farm property, viz:—

PARCEL NO. 1.—The east half of lot No. 5 in the ninth concession of the Township of Camden in the County of Lennox and Addington, containing by admeasurement one hundred acres more or less.

PARCEL NO. 2.—Lot No. 1 in the 10th concession of the Township of Sheffield in the County of Lennox and Addington containing 200 acres more or less; the east half of the east half of lot No. 2 in the 15th concession of the said Township of Sheffield containing 50 acres more or less, and that part of the core in the said Township of Sheffield adjoining the Township of Hinchbrook lying opposite the said lots Nos. 1 and 2 containing 11 acres more or less, making in all in this parcel 222 acres more or less.

Upon parcel No. 1 are erected a large frame dwelling house with kitchen and woodshed attached, a drive house and horse stable and two frame barns with the usual outbuildings, there being 2 wells, one at the house and one at the barn.

There are no buildings on parcel No. 2.

Both of said parcels, Nos. 1 and 2, are well fenced and are about four miles from the village of Enterprise.

The said 2 parcels will be sold separately or en bloc to suit the purchaser.

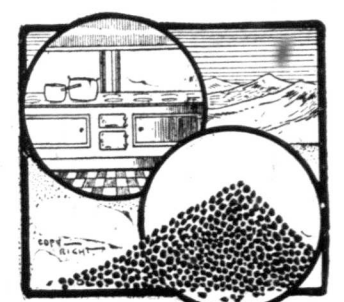
TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale to the Vendor's Solicitor and the balance on favorable terms.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

T. B. GERMAN,
Vendor's Solicitor, Napanee, Ont.
Dated this 26th day of January, 1912.

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COAL FOR THE KITCHEN

should never be allowed to get too low, else you may have to go without your dinner some fine day.

**WISE MEN BUY COAL AT
STEVENS' COAL YARD**
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Jehial Snider died at his home, at 310 Queen street, Kingston, on Friday, at the age of seventy-five years. He leaves a wife and son and daughter, and four brothers and four sisters. Deceased formerly lived at Yarker, where he was a carriage builder.

The husband dying of pneumonia, the wife a mother of a few days, and three other children, two of them under ten, and for three days nothing to eat except oatmeal porridge without milk and a loaf of bread, was the state of a family discovered in Montreal.

Dog fanciers state plenty of water should be furnished to the dogs at this time of the year. It is stated that the recent rabies scare in some parts of the country, have been due to the fact that the animals have not been given water. Citizens would do well to take the hint and see that their pets have plenty of water. In the winter time it is very difficult for dogs to get water with the result that they are taken sick. Give the cats, as well as the dogs, lots of fresh water, and it will give the dumb animals a chance.

The first covered bridge to be built in Tippecanoe county and one of the first in central Indiana was the Brown street bridge over the Wabash river at Lafayette, according to the records on file in the office of public roads, department of agriculture. This old structure, that had been condemned for a good many years, has long since disappeared. However, a number of covered wooden bridges that were built more than a half century ago are still being used within a radius of fifty miles of Indianapolis.

Few iron bridges were built in this country prior to 1850, and it was only in 1847 that the first publication in the United States, discussing the rational design of bridge members, was issued by Squire Whipple of Utica, N. Y. Wrought iron began to replace cast iron about 1863, but steel was not used until about ten years later. The advantage of steel over cast or wrought iron lies in its greater tensile strength.

"Foremost among structures representing some of the attractive as well as substantial features in good bridge designing of the present age may be mentioned the Washington bridge over the Harlem river in New York," said the superintendent of construction of bridge engineering, office of public roads, Washington. "This bridge has two middle arches of steel, each 510 feet in clear span, and seven masonry arches, each with a sixty foot span. Its total length is 2,375 feet, while the width of its roadway is eighty feet, and its height above mean high water is 151 feet. It was built at a cost of \$2,850,000."—Indianapolis News.

Thackeray Liked the Omnibus.
Thackeray was a frequent patron of the early omnibus. "I remember," writes "An Old Passenger," "a driver pointing out Mr. Thackeray to me, who was riding by the side of another omnibus driver, and I noticed the extraordinary length of his legs, which he allowed to dangle in the air. He had his hat pushed well back over his head and seemed to be keenly enjoying his ride and conversation with the driver."—London Chronicle.

History Repeats Itself.
"Can't say that the world is getting a bit smarter," asserted gran'pa. "My grandson asks me the same silly questions that his father asked at his age."—Lippincott's.

Wise books for half the truths they hold are honored toms.—George Elliot.

John Weir, Grand Trunk brakeman, whose home is at Cushendall, had a narrow escape from death. He fell under the wheels of his train, outside the Manitoba yards at Belleville. His right leg was amputated below the knee, and the other limb was severely fractured and crushed. His parents are now at his bedside, and he is doing as well as can be expected.

For Lice on Cattle.
We sell at Wallace's Drug Store—International Louse Killer, Instant, Royal Purple, Empire, Zenoleum and several others, but we have found that Brandon's gives best satisfaction. We make 't up fresh while you wait—at Wallace's.

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DESERONTO.
Salvation Army Officers, Lieut. Milton, of Picton, and Lieut. Crowe, of Napanee, were in town on Tuesday in the interests of that great worldwide organization, which has done so much to alleviate suffering among a class of people the churches rarely touch.

Miss Hay, of the Public School staff, received a telegram on Monday telling her of the serious illness of a relative in western Ontario. As a result she left at once, no school in her room for a few days.

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77 CENTS.

This lot consists of extra quality of W. G. & R. Soft Bosom Shirts that sold for \$1.25, 1.40, and 1.50, we are clearing them for 77 cents.

J. L. BOYES,

DESERONTO ROAD.

Mr. Austin Kimmerly has a gang of men cutting cord wood and saw logs for him. They are clearing everything as they go, and we understand they have over one hundred cords already cut and one hundred and fifty saw logs, which Mr. M. Kimmerly is hauling to Napanee to be made up in lumber which is already sold. Mr. Wm. Madole is working for Mr. Kimmerly.

Mrs. Leonard, of Harrowsmith, is visiting at Mr. W. S. Oliver's.

Mr. Herb. Aylsworth has returned home, having been gone for nearly a year in the north west. He was engaged by Mr. Daly, of Napanee, in the tea business.

Mr. Wm. McGuinness is home for a while visiting his sister, Mrs. Elmer Amey.

Miss Bertie and Ernest Rendell are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rendell.

Miss Maud Sine, of Deseronto, spent a few days visiting Miss Lulu Van-Black recently.

Mr. Pringle, with his circular saw gasoline engine, has left the neighborhood for Morven, but is expected back in a couple of weeks.

R. W. Kimmerly, of Flinton, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Alfred Keech. Rumor says a wedding soon.

How to Cure Asthma.

Warner's Asthma Remedy will give

MARYSVILLE.

The entertainment held at St. Mary's hall, Tuesday night, of last week, was a decided success. The sum of \$118 was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fahey invited a few friends to take tea with them on Sunday evening last.

Miss Margaret McCullough, spent Thursday last with Miss Mary Traynor.

Many from here went to Napanee on Friday evening to the entertainment given by the ladies of St. Patrick's church.

N. White is giving a party Monday night to his many friends.

P. Cassidy and son spent Wednesday last in Belleville.

All are pleased to hear that Julia Brumie is home from the Belleville hospital much improved in health.

MORVEN.

W. Wood is preparing to build a new house in the spring to replace the one he lost by fire.

Mr. Clute, cheesemaker, is calling on his patrons preparatory to another season's make.

School is progressing favorably under the able management of Miss Fife, of Napanee.

Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Chamberlain, of Edmonton, Alta, at B. Ham's; James Lovass, of Albert College, Belleville, visiting at W. Henwood's; Mrs. D. Murney Parks, of Holley, has returned home, after spending two weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs. D. B. Hicks.

Quite a number from here attended the horse races at Bath on Thursday last.

Rev. Mr. McConnell, of Mansville, Sask., is here renewing old acquaintances.

DENBIGH.

Messrs. Chas. Both and John Shoults who were appointed Municipal Auditors, have performed their duties and report the treasurer's books correct and well kept.

Mr. Chas. Mikel, of Frankford, has been engaged as principal of our village school at a salary of \$600 per annum, and our school was re-opened at the beginning of this term, after a rather long vacation caused by the illness of the last teacher engaged and the inability of the Trustees to get another one having the desired qualifications.

Mr. August Kittner, of Arnprior, a former resident of Denbigh, who has spent a couple of months here visiting old friends and former neighbors has returned to town.

Miss Katie Marquardt, who taught school in Little Ireland Settlement, Renfrew County, last year, has been re-engaged and after spending a couple of weeks at home with her parents has resumed her duties.

Mr. John Irvine, who has been teaching school in the north western provinces for several years, is spending this winter at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Irvine.

Mr. Leslie Fox, a former resident but now of Killam, Sask., also spent a week here visiting former neighbors and acquaintances.

Mrs. B. Fritsch and her daughter,

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FOR SALE CHEAP—A good set of 2nd-hand single HARNESSES, 3 Overcoats, an Organ, a good heater Coal Stove, an Extension Table, Bedstead Springs, Chairs, and other Furniture. Also the Ice Boat, Falcon. 8c.

M. B. MILLS.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A square 200 acre farm of first-class clay loam, 100 acres of which is work land and ten acres of timber. This farm is well watered, well fenced, clear of foul weeds, free of stone, and under good cultivation. Good orchard, Post office, blacksmith shop, and general store on corner of farm. Quarter mile from Marysville station, close to school and church. Good brick house, and three frame barns and drive house. Apply to BERNARD MCGUINNIS, Marysville, Ont. 37dp-t-f

FOR SALE OR TO LET—The late residence of John Grant, Esq., M. D., deceased, being a solid brick, two-story, 12 room residence, situate upon the south-east corner of Bridge and East streets, in the Town of Napanee. This is a very desirable property, being conveniently and pleasantly located in the residential portion of the town, and is fitted with town water, bath-room, closet, furnace, gas, etc., surrounded by a good garden, barn, and other outbuildings, all in a good state of repair. An ideal home for a retiring farmer. For further particulars apply to H. M. BROCHE, K. C., Napanee, Ont., or to THE ONTARIO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION, Toronto. 8-d

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of James Hog's Brown, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 129, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, section 38, and amending acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of James Hog's Brown, late of the Town of Napa-

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Felt Shapes, regular price \$1.50 to \$3.00, **Sale Price 50c.**

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Children's Hats and Bonnets at **Half Price.**

Children's Aviation Caps, regular price \$1.40, **Sale Price \$1.00.**

Ladies' Silk Waists, assorted colors and Suitcase for present wearing, regular price \$3.00, 4.75, 5.00 each, **January Price \$2.00, 2.90, 3.10.**

Cream and White Nett Waists, assorted patterns, kimono sleeves, regular 4.00, 4.75, **Sale Price \$2.00, \$3.75**

Ladies' Underwear, special values.

The Leading Millinery House

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

Young men are apt to heed the advice of a man so famous, successful, brilliant, indefatigable as Thomas A. Edison. And it is well that they should take it to heart. It is essentially sound, albeit not complete. Mr. Edison wished to emphasize one truth, and did so. But he would, we doubt not, cordially accept an amendment or two by way of amplification and qualification. To pitch into one's work, pay no attention to the clock, think and talk "shop," and learn all there is to know about one's job is, in truth, the first condition of success. Happy is he who loves his task and delights in it, who would rather "do it than eat," and who, like the artist who "creates in joy," regards his occupation as something more than a painful necessity, a means to an end.

But material success is not everything. Man does not live by bread alone. The young man must talk and think of other things besides "shop" at the right time and in the right place. The truly enterprising, alert, progressive man knows his work and much else beside. The more he knows of other things worth knowing the better he knows his work. To read good books, to see good plays, to enjoy good music, to take an interest in civic and political problems, to study government and social economy, to promote good administration is not to lessen one's efficiency in business, but to increase it. The busy man of method finds time for all his duties and interests. The young man should endeavor to develop method, to train his mind, to give proper play to all his faculties.

The young men, with the young women, will inherit the work of the world—all the work of the world. They will take over the industries and trades, and they will take over the governments, the churches, the philanthropic and humane agencies, the cultural activities. Each of them will be a worker, a citizen, an influence in many directions. What young men should beware of is idleness, flippancy, slackness, indifference. Hard work and high ideals, simple living and clean, generous thinking are the conditions of true, human, noble success. Mr. Edison would, of course, subscribe to this amplified message, for he has constantly exemplified it in his own life.

A new scheme which is intended to induce thrift is being put in operation by the English postoffice department. "Home safes" are issued to people, so that they may save their pennies from day to day and eventually open savings accounts. A safe may be obtained at any postoffice by making a deposit

THE FARM

Useful Hints for the Tiller of the Soil

AN UNDESCRIBED DISEASE OF BLACKBERRY.

(By Dr. J. B. Dandeno, Bowmanville.)

By Blackberry is here meant what some people call thimbleberry, and what others call the long blackberry. The disease appeared here and there in this locality in 1911, in June and July. It affected the canes only, and seemed most destructive where the plants were crowded or otherwise shaded.

Description—The surface of the canes became first brownish, then darker brown, and later whitish with minute black points scattered here and there in the surface. While the fungus was working on on the cane, the leaves stopped growing and turned lighter green, and later yellowish. The fruit development was also arrested and the general condition easily apparent to even a casual observer.

The Fungus—The minute black dots proved to be perithecia of a fungus belonging to one of the subdivisions of the ascomycetes. These perithecia are open and contain many asci and each ascus contains eight spores. The wall of the ascus is very hyaline and can not be seen readily except with careful staining. The asci are shaped much like those of *Pleurothia morbosus*, and the ascospores are two-celled. The paraphyses are also very hyaline, about the same length as the ascus and one-fourth the width.

Remedy—All the diseased plants should be cut out and burned as soon as the disease is manifest. From my observations the disease will not likely be very destructive unless the plants are crowded.

COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS.

The use of commercial fertilizers has been one of the most baffling questions with which the farmer has had to deal. If the application of commercial fertilizers to the land had generally resulted in success, there need be very little said, because they have been in somewhat general use for a quarter of a century or more. It is easy to find farmers who are not loud in their praises of such fertilizers, and the reason probably is that they have not always been a success. Millions of dollars are spent annually in the United States, and hundreds of thousands in Canada for commercial fertilizers, and it is safe to say that at least half of this large amount is wasted, not because the fertilizers have, or have not, certain elements in their composition, but because they are not always suitable to the land to which they have been applied.

There is generally an erroneous notion regarding infertile soil, exhausted soil, or over-cropped soil. The prevailing idea is that such soil is infertile because it lacks plant food. (I have never yet met a man who could give a fair definition of "plant food") whatever that is. This is in nearly all cases

entirely wrong. Soil is infertile because of something it has, rather than because of something it lacks. Plant excretions are the chief cause of infertility, and it is in the decomposition of such material that the application of fertilizers of any kind proves of value. Commercial fertilizers may remedy such conditions but, in the majority of cases, they do not, hence a loss and waste of time.

To apply a commercial fertilizer with some prospect of success at least three things are necessary, (1) a knowledge of the effect of the previous crop on the soil, (2) a knowledge of the crop now to be grown and its relation to the excreta of the previous crop, (3) a knowledge of the biology of the soil.

Up to the present time these things are only very vaguely known, consequently the use of commercial fertilizers is more or less like the use of patent medicine. The defect is only occasionally remedied.

Moreover, many of the commercial fertilizers, in the process of manufacture, have been heated to a temperature so high as to be destructive of all bacterial life. Such are of very doubtful value. In the sale of, and in the inspection of, commercial fertilizers, the chemical composition is usually given, i.e., so much phosphoric acid, so much potash and so much nitrogen, as if the value depended upon these things. The value depends chiefly upon whether the original bacterial life has been preserved, and whether the constituents of the fertilizer are favorable to the development of nitrifying bacteria of the soil, and to those organisms which prey upon plant excretions.

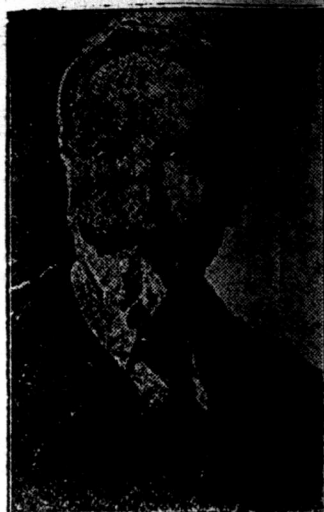
Certain fertilizers are adapted to certain crops, and to certain soils, and the only way to find out which is to try them by using them on part of the field so as to compare.

Another common error in this connection that organic matter is taken in by the plant roots. As a matter of fact roots absorb inorganic matter and water, but no organic matter excepting possibly in the rarest cases, or under the most peculiar circumstances. There is no question as to the benefit to be derived from barnyard manure, and this is not because it contains "plant food" (for you could carry in your vest pocket all the "plant food" that a load of barnyard manure contains) but because it always supplies abundant favorable bacteria, and abundant nutritive material for them. It has also a neutralizing effect on all plant excreta, and it produces in the soil a good physical condition relative to the water supply.

No mistake is made in applying barnyard manure or other excreta, but in bringing and using commercial fertilizers, "patent medicine chances" are taken. Following this will appear an article on fertilizing the apple orchard.—Bowmanville Statesman.

A DARING PRINCE

Arnold White, a prominent conservative publicist, has gone out of his way to commend the official changes in the British navy, and singles out for special praise the appointment of Prince Louis of Battenburg as Second Lord of the Admiralty. Prince Louis, he declares to be the ablest official in the British navy, yet he has been attacked



Prince Louis of Battenburg.

with amazing virulence by a section of high society, who contend that his German birth precludes him from carrying on his responsible duties in the British navy satisfactorily. In truth he is more English than the English. The Prince's handling of warships, say the keenest officers in the navy, makes men hold their breath at times—it is so brilliantly daring. He is the idol of the lower deck, and there are those who expect him to work miracles in his way, in course of time, from Second Lord to First Lord of the Admiralty.

THE SECOND MARRIAGE.

Little Plea For the Much Maligned Stepmother.

At the outset it would seem that a second marriage must be easier to succeed in than a first. Nothing of the sort. Indeed, matters tend in a contrary direction. The novelty which characterises and pardons faults in early wedded days is missing at the second marriage.

A great deal of stuff—sense and nonsense—is talked about this matter. In reality, it is out of the question to generalise upon it. Everything depends upon individual circumstances. Some second marriages are wise, others are not. There is no broad reasons against such unions, and often there is much to commend them. This latter fact is abundantly proved by the immense number of lightly successful second marriages which exist.

But it is equally true that many second marriages are not successful. Some are marked to fail from the very beginning. For example, take the case of a man who remarries and yet wants to keep the memory of his first wife perennially green.

There are many men who object to their second wife exerting any individuality in their home. The place is probably dominated by the memory, the influence, the tastes

sued to people, so that they may save their pennies from day to day and eventually open savings accounts. A safe may be obtained at any postoffice by making a deposit of 3 shillings, 2 shillings of which will be returned when the safe is surrendered. While the safe is in use the postoffice keeps the key, and money can be taken out only for the purpose of opening or adding to a savings account. As soon as an account amounts to £1 or more interest is paid on it and the government is responsible for its safety.

This appears to be a great improvement over the old-fashioned system of hoarding. The government safes are not to be opened with a hatchet whenever the saver happens to have a passing fancy for some luxury that might well be dispensed with, and it will be seen at once that a postoffice safe must have important advantages over a family sock. If the English people fail to acquire the virtue of thrift it will not be the fault of the government.

WHAT LIFE-LONG THRIFT DID.

Man Who Never Earned More Than £120 A Year Left £80,000.

It is estimated that a sum of £80,000 has been left by a Sheffield, England, man who lived in a cottage at a rental of about 2s. 6d. a week, and who had never been in receipt of more than £120 a year.

Scrupulous, life-long thrift and lucky speculation built up this great fortune. The dead owner, Mr. John Smith, of Hawthorn Cottage, Lydgate, Holmesfield, was seventy-seven years of age, and his long life was a record of frugality.

He was born (says the Sheffield Daily Telegraph) at a Sheffield public house, and was left an orphan at an early age. At the age of fourteen he began to work for Messrs. Naylor, Vickers & Co., the enterprise that led to the great firm of Vickers, of Barrow, and at the work at Millands he earned a few shillings a week by treading the clay that was made into crucible pots. Owing to bad health he was transferred to the warehouse, and he remained in the service of the firm for forty-five years, retiring about eighteen years ago.

The beginning of his fortune was the investment of £200 saved in pennies, in Vickers' shares. These shares advanced in value so rapidly that in fifteen years the £200 investment was worth £15,000.

Smith's next investment of £200 in Spanish securities was entirely lost, but after this he never looked back, and his speculations were remarkably successful.

The rigid personal economy which brought him his first £200 became part of his life, and even in later years he made very little departure in the way of spending money on personal comforts or a better style of dress. He married late in life, and left a widow, a son, and a daughter.

The old man always kept a strict silence about his financial dealings, but a near relative values the estate at £80,000.

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BLUNDERS IN PARLIAMENT

FUNNY SLIPS THE HOUSE HAS CHUCKLED OVER.

The Crop of Brilliant Bulls Among British M. P.'s Is As Rich As Ever.

No audience is so quick to seize upon unintentional humor as the House of Commons, says the London Answers. The most carefully-prepared joke often leaves it cold. It is the joke that the orator did not mean to make that sets the staidest and most pompous of politicians rolling about in his seat and the orator staring about him in amazement, with frowns and anger on his face.

Who, for instance, could resist the grave earnestness with which a distinguished Unionist lately declared, in explaining his religious standpoint, "My great-grandfather was born in the Church of England, married in the Church of England, and buried in a Church of England grave yard. And so was I."

Ireland's position as the country in which "bulls" blossom best is being seriously challenged. It was a Welsh Member who, towards the end of last session, crushingly remarked to an Opposition Member: "The honorable Member has attempted to throw a bombshell at the Government, but in the hands of the Chancellor of the Exchequer it was turned into a cocked hat long before it was thrown."

SHORT SHOTS.

It was also a Welsh Member, though not the same one, who, speaking a year or two ago against a proposal to fortify London, began earnestly with: "Our Navy is our only defence. If our Navy temporarily left the sea—" And then he had to stop. Delighted Members, with visions of battleships swooping over green fields or clumping over house-tops, were in a roar, and it was some minutes before business could proceed.

The most recent of Parliamentary bulls is one of the quaintest. Declaring that the Insurance Bill is extremely unpopular, a major representing a North London constituency convulsed his hearers by adding "Even the stygian eloquence of the Chancellor of the Exchequer has not been able to wash the white elephant entirely." Why "stygian" eloquence, which would naturally be of a somewhat murky hue, should be needed for elephant-washing, and why it should be peculiarly suited for white ones, were problems the delighted House did not try to solve.

The shortest bulls are sometimes among the most beautiful. It was a younger Member of the Ministry who, temporarily appearing for the recent Minister for Agriculture, explained to an inquiring mind the reason for the wholesale slaughter of cattle in an infected district. With correct Ministerial pomp he remarked: "The cattle in question

were slaughtered to save their lives." The few Members present found the idea a pleasing one.

TOUCHES OF COMEDY.

The Irish Members have not lost the old knack. It was an earnest new-comer to the Irish ranks who, after putting a question to the Attorney-General for Ireland, and receiving what he considered an evasive reply, wagged his finger sternly at the erring one, and proceeded: "I will now put to the Attorney-General another question, which distinctly arises, Mr. Speaker, out of the answer which the right honorable Member has not given." Even the Speaker's calm voice trembled as he intervened.

One of the few touches of comedy that occurred during the struggle over the Veto Bill was the following. A noble lord strongly in sympathy with the bishops arose in rebuke.

"I would wish to suggest," he remarked warmly, "that it would not ill become noble lords opposite to remember that they have no monopoly of good feeling. A warm heart often beats below a bishop's gaiters."

And it was a Scottish peer who earnestly implored the House of Lords not to let Scotland be shipwrecked on the altar of a theory—an expression he did not analyse.

FATTED SHEEP.

Tails of the Syrian Breed Weight Ten to Fifteen Pounds.

It has been suggested that in the sheep-fattening process, which is common in the vicinity of Damascus, one might be able to trace the original meaning of the Biblical phrase, "the fatted calf." Mrs. McIntosh thus describes the process in her book, "Damascus":

"The sheep differ from ours. When we show pictures of the latter to the natives they ask what animals they are. They miss the enormous tails of the Syrian sheep, in which the fat of the body seems to concentrate, and which, after skinning and preparing, often weigh ten to fifteen pounds.

"Early in the Summer the head of each family buys or sets apart one, two or three sheep, according to his rank in life or his wealth. The women and children devote themselves with great zeal to fattening these sheep. The children fill large baskets with mulberry leaves and carry them to their mothers. These several times a day and also in the night take little wooden stools and sit by the sheep. With one hand they keep the sheep's mouth open: with the other they cram in the leaves, forcing them down the throat.

"Twice a day the sheep are led to the village fountain to drink, and their coats are frequently washed. About the end of September the work of the women and children comes to an end. The sheep have grown so fat they cannot stand up. They are then killed. Their flesh is boiled, with spices, and put into pots for Winter use. This mincemeat is eaten as a relish at festivities."

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There are many men who object to their second wife except on a "dividuality" in their (home). This place is probably dominated by the memory, the influence, the tastes of his first wife. Is it fair to expect the second wife to have all things unchanged—to live in a place which in every direction breathes the memory of her predecessor? No. A second marriage must mean a fresh start.

But the general cause for a second marriage failing is when it creates a stepmother. It is a most lamentable thing that there are so many people in the world who glory in making a terrible bugbear of a stepmother. They commence the onslaught. The future stepmother is condemned wholesale to the children. Servants, neighbors, friends, relatives—all join in trying to poison the minds of the boys and girls against their father's second wife. Small enough wonder if under such pressure the children get perverted ideas. When the stepmother comes they look upon her with suspicion as being their natural enemy.

It is enough to harden the heart of the kindest and best-intentioned stepmother when she has all her advances repulsed—when her husband's children treat her with distrust and dislike. It is only natural, too, that where such is the state of affairs a strained feeling results all round. The marriage cannot be happy one.

Of course, things ought to be different. It is obviously unjust for people to prejudice children against their stepmother, just because in fairy-tales stepmothers are sometimes cruel. The cases in real life where stepmothers resemble the storybook ogres taken by silly people as a model, are few and very far between. The majority of stepmothers are ready and eager to help and love their husband's children, if they are allowed to. And when the children are allowed to meet their stepmother with an unbiased mind, they will usually learn to respect and like or love her.

The lot of a stepmother is no enviable one, and only a brave woman will undertake it. Then surely people should help rather than hinder. Second marriages can be very happy ones, and very helpful also. When they do not succeed, failure is due frequently to the mischief-making and interference of people who, in reality, are not at all concerned.

LOST.

"Well, Tommie," said the jovious Slithers "you must congratulate me. I am going to marry your sister."

"Oh, thunder!" growled Tommie.

"Why, Tommie!" protested Slithers. "Don't you like me?"

"Oh, yes, I like you well enough," said Tommie, "but I bet Mabel a pound of candy you wouldn't be fool enough to ask her, and she bet you would."

VERY PAINFUL.

Flim—Halloa, dear boy, you look very sad this morning. What's the trouble?

Flim—I've just undergone a most annoying operation.

Flim—What was it?

Flim—I had my allowance cut off.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, FEBRUARY 4.

Lesson V.—The wise men led by the star, Matt. 2. Golden text, Is. 45. 22.

Verse 1. When Jesus was born—Compare Text Studies for January 21.

Bethlehem—Literally, house of bread. A village five miles southwest of Jerusalem. The phrase of Judaea is added to distinguish the town from one by the same name farther north in Zebulun; mentioned first in 1 Sam. 16. 1 as the home of Jesse, the father of David; called also Ephrath (1 Sam. 17. 12) or Ephrathah (Ruth 4. 11). The fertile valley in which Bethlehem is situated as the scene of the story of Ruth, and is mentioned in connection with exploits of David (2 Sam. 2. 32; 23. 14-16). It was fortified by Rehoboam (2 Chron. 11. 6). Here refugee Jews, on their way to Egypt at the time of the exile (B. C. 586), stopped for rest and refreshment (Jer. 41. 17). After the exile Bethlehem was rebuilt (Ezra 2. 21; Neh. 7. 26), and lifted into prominence as the home of the coming Messianic King in the prophecy of Micah (5. 2). The modern village is known as Beit Lahm (house of flesh), in which the supposed site of the Nativity is marked by what is probably the oldest church in the world, the pillars of the present edifice dating back to about A. D. 330. Beneath this church is the cave of the Nativity hewn in the solid rock and measuring 38 by 11 feet. Rock-cut caves of this same general character are still found in the Hebron hills. They have been in common use as stables from very ancient times.

Herod the king—Son of Antipater, governor of Idumea (Edom), the territory south of the Dead Sea, where dwelt the descendants of Esau. He was the founder of the Herodian family and dynasty, and was later known as Herod the Great. A cruel, unscrupulous and ambitious tyrant, his life was surrounded by plots, suspicions, and intrigues, which fact doubtless accounts for the increased fear, misery and cruelty of his old age.

Wise-men—Greek, magi, a title given to learned men, priests, and physicians among the Persians and Babylonians. They were versed in astrology sooth-saying, and the interpretation of dreams. That the Wise Men were three kings is mere tradition, resting on very meager foundation.

2-7. His star—The star which the magi saw in the east (literally, at its rising) has been explained by some commentators as a comet or meteor. This explanation, however, seems unsatisfactory in view of the fact that Herod, and all Jerusalem with him, seem not to have noticed the phenomenon until their interest was aroused by the inquiry of the strangers, whereupon the king still found it necessary to inquire exactly what time the star appeared. Whatever the nature of the star may have been it was clearly such as to be considered as a portent only by practiced astrologers. The celebrated astronomer Kepler in 1605 called attention to a close conjunction of the

the prophets who originally uttered them had dreamed.

16. From two years old and under—According to Herod's calculation this allowed a liberal margin beyond the actual age which the infant Jesus could possibly have already attained. The verse thus furnishes part of the data used in fixing the time of the birth of Jesus.

18. A voice was heard in Ramah . . . Rachel weeping—Rachel's sepulcher was at Ramah and at the time of the captivity Jewish exiles on their way to Babylon were probably led past her tomb. Jeremiah (31. 15) poetically represents Rachel as coming out of her grave and lamenting over her dead and exiled descendants.

23. Nazareth—In a lofty valley among the limestone hills, to the north of the plain of Esdraelon or Megiddo. It was a place of so little importance that it is not mentioned either in the Old Testament or by the Jewish historian, Josephus.

BUTTS FOR BIG GUNS.

How the British Naval Marksman Practice.

The enormous range of modern guns renders it necessary to carry out target practice at very great distances, even though the guns are fired with only half the size charges of explosives which would be used in war. And it is a mistake to suppose that it is a simple matter to come down, as it frequently does in the fog-haunted English Channel, even the great 90 ft. by 60 ft. battle-practice targets become almost invisible to the gunlayers and sight-setters.

The procedure when firing takes place is as follows: One battleship or cruiser is told off to mark for another, and a quarter of a mile astern of her she tows the great target, and steams slowly up and down the range, from which, of course, all vessels are warned to keep clear.

The ship firing steams in a given area in a contrary direction, and as she does so fires at the target, which appears to her gunners as a small square blot on the skyline, close astern of the towing ship.

Of course, the range and deflection are given to the guns by the gunnery officers in charge in the fire-control top, high up on the foremast, they having ascertained them by means of their many and delicate instruments, and, theoretically, it is impossible for the projectiles to go anywhere but to the target.

The officers in the tops of the ship firing are able to judge, by means of their "spotting" telescopes, if their shots are falling correctly or going to the left or right of the target, but it is well nigh impossible for them to detect whether the shots are short or over, this difficulty being increased by the fact that each shot ricochets after it has first struck, and may be seen bounding over the water in half-mile leaps, to sink finally in the far distance.

The duty of marking "shorts" and "overs," therefore, devolves upon the officers of the towing ship, and they therefore assemble on the quarter-deck with various instruments for that purpose.

As soon as the signal is hoisted that firing is to commence, a signaller on the deck of the towing ship glues his eye to his telescope, and fixes it on the grey blur, two or three miles away that represents

The Home

Notes of Particular Interest to Women Folks

SOUPS.

King of Soups.—After thoroughly washing in tepid water a 15 cent beef shank soup bone, place it in an eight quart kettle and cover with cold water, and when slowly boiling remove all scum. Add a cup of cold water, which will cause more scum to arise, and when clear cover closely and allow to boil slowly two hours, adding water occasionally. Then add salt to taste, a large onion cut in two, two large carrots cut lengthwise in about six pieces each, and a large cupful of best tomatoes—use the tomatoes as they come from the can, the thick part as well as the juice—and boil the whole until the carrots are well done, when add a half teaspoonful of celery salt, and boil a few minutes longer, then strain and serve hot. A strip or two of the carrot can be served in each bowl if desired, they being palatable so cooked and great complexion beautifiers. This soup will be found most excellent for a weak stomach, or for any one recovering from sick headache.

Soup with Dumplings.—Take one can of corn, put into a good sized stew kettle, add three quarts of cold water, two tablespoons of butter, and salt and pepper to taste; stir well until this boils; make a good baking powder biscuit dough and drop about two dozen small bits of the dough into the boiling soup, and cook fifteen minutes. This is fine and nourishing.

Mock Turtle Soup.—A fine mock turtle soup can be made from the liquor of pink beans. To a quart of the bean soup add one small onion, sliced; one-fourth teaspoonful of allspice, ground; one-fourth teaspoonful of nutmeg, ground; one stick of cinnamon, two or three cloves. Just before serving add juice of one lemon and some thin slices of lemon.

MEATS.

Chicken Scrapple.—Boil chicken or rabbit till it falls from the bones. Pick meat fine, add enough water to liquor it was boiled in to make three quarts, season with salt, and when it comes to a boil stir in cornmeal the same as if you were making mush. When done turn out in a square pan. Fry the same as mush.

Corn Your Own Beef.—It is much nicer to corn one's own beef. To six pounds of rump roast meat take salt petre the size of a small nutmeg (or level teaspoonful), five tablespoonfuls of salt, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, put water enough over to cover, and let soak twenty-four hours. Cook six pounds about four hours or a little less in same brine water that it was soaked in and gradually add water to it and skim occasionally.

Mock Duck.—Take one round out of round steak, cut an inch and one-half thick. Make a dressing of bread, apples, one egg, a lump of butter, two large onions, sweet

Tea and ground coffee should be kept either in a tin or glass vessel, covered with a lid, and should always be tightly covered.

It is a good plan to keep the oven door open part of the time when not in use, so that all traces of gas or odors of food may escape.

If cold water is poured through a smoky chimney all the black will quickly disappear. The chimney should then be polished with a soft cloth.

Always remove the cake of fat that settles on the top of cold soups; if allowed to remain, the soup will turn sour more quickly than it otherwise would.

A small pinch of carbonate of soda in the water in which cabbages are boiled, preserves the color of the vegetable, and lessens the unpleasant odor while cooking.

To remove unpleasant odors from the hands dash a spoonful of sugar on the hot stove and hold the hands over the fumes. Ground coffee answers the same purpose.

Doors that will not open easily and drawers that stick may be put in good condition by rubbing the offending edges with stove blacking or even a soft lead pencil.

Use the knife as little as possible. Cut tender foods such as potatoes, eggs and the like with the fork, using the knife only when the fork would be an inconvenience.

Sponges should be washed free of soapsuds each time they are used and hung up to dry. As often as possible scald them in soda water and hang them in the sunshine.

Chemists state that more than twice as much sugar is required to sweeten preserves and fruits if added when they begin to boil as if introduced after the fruit is cooked.

A simple way to preserve fresh eggs is to bury them in salt and stand them upright instead of laying them on their sides. In these circumstances they will remain quite good for a whole year.

Cooking in a double boiler is sometimes so slow that cooks should know that adding a tablespoonful of salt to the water in the outer vessel will raise the temperature of the food more quickly.

If you wish to iron a starched garment and have not much time to wait, try this scheme. Sprinkle, roll in a damp cloth or paper and place in an oven for about five minutes to steam. It will then iron nicely.

Some of the most delicious cakes are ruined while turning them from the pan. If the pan containing the cakes is set on a cloth wrung out of hot water, and left for a few minutes, the cake will turn out without any trouble.

BAR JEWS FROM PALESTINE.

Turkey said to be Drafting a Bill Prohibiting Settlement.

Uneasiness has been aroused among Jews and particularly Zion-

star appeared. Whatever the nature of the star may have been it was clearly such as to be considered as a portent only by practiced astrologers. The celebrated astronomer Kepler in 1605 called attention to a close conjunction of the planets Jupiter and Saturn, which occurred in the year of Rome 747 (B. C. 7-6); and a similar conjunction of Jupiter and Venus is said to have occurred in the spring of B. C. 6.

4. The chief priests—The priesthood of Israel constituted a whole tribe (Levi) and was divided into twenty-four different "courses," serving alternately in the temple. The chiefs or head priests of these different divisions or groups, together with the chief priest proper, are included in the expression, "chief priests." The scribes were a separate class (Hebrew, Sopherim), and had been since the days of Ezra. They were both copyists of the sacred law and teachers of religion.

5. Written through the prophet—Micah 5. 2, which reads: "But thou, Bethlehem Ephrathah, which art little to be among the thousands of Judah, out of thee shall one come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth are from of old, from everlasting."

8. Worship—Show him reverence. 9. Went before them—Continued to guide them. Herod had himself directed them to Bethlehem, where according to Luke 2. 17, the shepherds had already spread the news of the wonderful Infant's birth. It would seem, therefore, that further miraculous guidance would be unnecessary, and because unnecessary, implorable. In harmony with the suggested explanation of the star, given above, many commentators regard this verse as the author's method of carrying out in beautiful and poetical language the thought that the star guided the Wise Men to Jesus.

11. House—Not necessarily the same in which the Babe had been born, some days, if not some weeks, before.

Frankincense and myrrh—Both resinous gums obtained from trees found in Arabia, used for medicinal purposes and for embalming, and very expensive.

12. Another way—Possibly proceeding south from Bethlehem, past Hebron, and through Idumaea eastward, or to the northeast across Jordan, leaving Jerusalem to the west.

15. The death of Herod—This, according to secular history, occurred in the year of Rome 750-751 (B.C. 4-3). We have no way of knowing how long Joseph remained with his family in Egypt, but allowing some months to have elapsed between the birth of Jesus and the slaughter of the babies at Bethlehem, and an even longer period between this event and the death in Matthew to determine approximately the date of the birth of Jesus, which is usually fixed at B. C. 7-6. Compare Text Studies for January 21.

The prophet—The reference is to Hosea 11. 1, which reads: "When Israel was a child, then I loved him, and called my son out of Egypt." In its original setting, therefore, the prophet's expression, "my son," referred not to the Messiah, but to Israel. In the light of the life and teachings of Jesus many Old Testament prophecies seemed to the New Testament writers to have had a far more glorious fulfillment than even

ments for that purpose. As soon as the signal is hoisted that firing is to commence, a signalman on the deck of the towing ship glues his eye to his telescope, and fixes it on the grey blur, two or three miles away that represents the firing ship.

Suddenly he calls out "Twelve-inch coming, sir!" and a quick eye can catch a flash and a puff of white smoke. A few seconds later the reverberations of the report reach the ear, and after another second or two there is a peculiar crescendo roar in the air, and the projectile hums by to pass—it is to be hoped—through the target astern, and bounce two or three times angrily along ere it sinks.

Once the "run" has started, the signalman's reports, the flashes, the reverberations of the discharges, and the rumble of the projectiles overheard, follow in quick and bewildering succession, and the sea is alive with splashes, some due to ricochets, and some to shorts and overs.

KINGS TALKED OF A DUEL.

But George II. and Frederick of Prussia Didn't Fight.

The personal enmity which existed between George II. and Frederick, King of Prussia, reached at one time to such a height that, as Baron Byfeld was informed on good authority, the monarchs conceived the very singular design of gratifying it in a duel.

King George made a choice of Brigadier Sutton for his second, and the King of Prussia of Colonel Derschau. The Territory of Hildersheim was picked on for the meeting. His Britannic Majesty was then at Hanover, and his Prussian Majesty had come as far as Salzdaht, near Brunswick. Baron Borek, the Prussian Minister at London, and lately dismissed from the court in a very abrupt manner, having repaired to the King, his master, at Salzdaht, found him in such a violent passion that he did not think it advisable directly to oppose his design, but to gain time feigned to approve of the extraordinary combat which his Majesty meditated, and he even offered to carry the challenge.

The challenge was not sent. Ministers on both sides gained time, the cholera of both parties evaporated, and the following year the quarrel was made up.—The Percy Anecdotes.

BLIND LIGHTHOUSES.

France About to Make Use of Hertzian Waves.

The French Government is about to establish a system of what mariners call blind lighthouses. This revolution in maritime signaling consists in the use of Hertzian waves, and it is believed it will prove of far more lasting value than lights, since it is equally effective in foggy weather when the usual lights cannot be seen.

Indeed some experts look forward to the gradual extinction of coast lights and expect that ships will soon get their bearings from the ticking of wireless receivers. The great difficulty to be overcome is that of establishing direction, so as to enable a navigator to determine accurately from which particular station the message comes.

water to it and skim occasionally. Mock Duck.—Take one round cut of round steak, cut an inch and one-half thick. Make a dressing of bread, apples, one egg, a lump of butter, two large onions, sweet margin, salt or pepper; mix well. Salt steak, put dressing on steak, roll and sew. Bake in oven as you would a duck; baste often. This is delicious.

CAKES AND PIES.

No Stir Cake.—Use one egg, one-half cup molasses, one cup sugar, one-half cup butter, one cup strong coffee, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in the coffee, one cup raisins, two cups flour (no more), one teaspoonful of vanilla, two teaspoonfuls of cloves, one teaspoonful of nutmeg. Put the above in a mixing bowl, then stir only sufficiently to mix well together, and bake in a dripping pan.

Flaky Pie Crust.—Use one and one-half cups flour, two-thirds cup lard, mix with as little cold water as possible, roll out, then spread lard on, and roll again; repeat the process several times. You can use it for tart crusts or patties, baked in pans.

Sponge Roll Cake.—Four eggs beaten light, one cup of sugar, one tablespoonful of milk, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one teaspoonful of vanilla, one cup of flour. This is the queen of all sponge rolls, and is particularly fine when made with a fig or nut filling.

USEFUL HINTS.

Crisp celery should be served with cold meat.

Common washing soda will cleanse drain pipes.

Flour sprinkled generously over Wash table linen first in cold water and then in hot.

suet will make the chopping process simpler.

Salt or Indian meal will brighten the carpets and keep the dust from rising.

If you have no stiletto for eyelet embroidery, a nut-pick makes a fine substitute.

When choosing beef press it with the thumb, and if it rises quickly it is of good quality.

Keep a few pieces of camphor gum in your linen closet; it will aid in keeping the linen white.

In making a crust of any kind do not melt the lard in the flour. Melting will injure the crust.

Only have just what saucepans are in constant use—otherwise, some are certain to be left to rust.

Ginger poultices are as efficacious as mustard and will not blister. They should be made in the same way.

If a few drops of water are added to the fat and the frying pan covered eggs will not become tough.

Irons should, before every wash day, be scoured thoroughly with soap and water and then dried immediately with a soft rag.

Butter will remove almost any kind of stain except ink stain. Rub it in then wash quickly with hot water and fine soap.

When ironing pongee it is well to iron it without sprinkling. It will take longer, but the result will be more satisfactory.

Cider vinegar, which poses in the store as "apple vinegar," is the best for all salads. It should be clear and very pale in color.

When making buttonholes always select a thread 20 numbers larger than the one you would use for sewing the same material.

BAR JEWS FROM PALESTINE.

Turkey said to be Drafting a Bill Prohibiting Settlement.

Uneasiness has been aroused among Jews, and particularly Zionists in Germany, by a report from Constantinople that the Ministerial Council was drafting a law for the prohibition of the settlement of Jews in Syria and Palestine. In 1882 the Turkish Government passed a restrictive law against the immigration of Jews who, driven forth by severe persecution in Russia, went to Palestine and founded the first Jewish colonies there. Ten years later a formal prohibition of immigration was decreed. These measures were prompted by the fear that a large settlement of Russian Jews would give the Russian Government the desired excuse for continually interfering in Turkish affairs. As a matter of fact, although the immigration restrictions have existed for thirty years, twenty-five Jewish colonies were founded in Palestine in the period from, 1882 to 1896, and ten others since 1896.

A few days ago a new bill dealing with the question of Jewish immigration was submitted to the State Council, but nothing is known about its actual contents. The report printed in the Paris Temps and other Continental papers that a prohibition of immigration is intended is probably mere assumption. The Turkish Government is sufficiently harassed by internal confusion without adding further complications on its own account, and now that the Cabinet has resigned it will probably be a long time before the bill will appear in the chamber, whether it is favorable or not to Jewish immigration into Palestine.

The Berliner Tageblatt points out that the passing of a law forbidding the immigration of foreign Jews would be strictly opposed to the international agreements made by Turkey. The capitulations guarantee every foreigner the right to settle in Turkey and acquire property, and a limitation to this right to the disadvantage of the Jews would be untenable from the point of view of international law. The existing restrictions, as may be gathered from what has already been said, are of no practical importance.

HER PRIVATE PLEASURE.

He made his wife keep a cash account. Every week he would go over it, growling and grumbling, like this:

"Look here, Hannah; mustard plasters, a quarter; three teeth extracted, \$2.50. There's \$2.75 in one week spent for your private pleasure. Do you think I'm made of money?"

Hubby—I won't say marriage is a failure, but some are more fortunate in what they get than others. Wife—You are quite right, dear; for instance, you got me, but I—got only you.

Good farmers use fertilizers for the permanent improvement of their soils. Poor farmers use them to get a little more to sell from their impoverished soils.

A floating debt is a poor life preserver to keep a man's head above water.

The MEDICAL PRESS and Experiments with BOVRIL

"The results were simply startling."—*Medical Times.*

The report on the nutritive value of Bovril read before the Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association, is attracting wide attention in the medical profession.

The "British Medical Journal" of September 16 devoted some six pages to giving a detailed account of the recent experiments, in which it was shown that in the case of human beings the body-building power of Bovril was "even more marked" than had been previously shown in the experiments with animals. A further article has just appeared in the "Medical Times," and

that journal points out that the results of these experiments "were simply startling."

"It was found that in all cases the administration of the extract (Bovril) caused an immediate increase of weight."

One important point brought out by these experiments is the fact that this increase in weight is in tissue and muscle, and not fat, showing that Bovril must therefore be regarded as a true nutrient, and an essential part of the diet of every man, woman and child.

EXPERIMENTS ON HUMAN BEINGS

10 grams of Bovril were used in each case

Two examples the figures being taken from the table published in the "British Medical Journal."

EXPERIMENT ON	Mean Weight during previous interval in kilos.	Mean Weight during Feeding period in kilos.	Mean Increase in Grams.	Nitrogen of Extract in Grams.
Subject S.	84.032	84.248	216	0.920
Subject C.	61.661	61.790	129	0.920

The body-building power of

KING AND QUEEN

Malta Was En Fete to G
on Arriv

A despatch from Malta says: King George and Queen Mary landed here on Wednesday, and were given an enthusiastic welcome. The picturesque harbor of La Valletta, formerly held by the Knights of St. John as the most easterly bulwark of Christendom in the Mediterranean, was gaily decorated, and the British fleet thundered a Royal salute. The King and Queen were received in state by General Sir Ian S. Hamilton, commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean department; Chief Justice Sir J. Carbone, members of the Legislative Council, and a crowd of nobles. A drive through troop-lined streets to Government House was followed by a reception, at which most of the Maltese officials and noblemen

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING
TRADE CENTRES OF
AMERICA.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese
and Other Produce at Home
and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, \$3.60 to \$3.65 at seaboard. Manitoba flours—First patents, \$5.10; second patents, \$5; and strong bakers', \$4.30, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.11-2, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern at \$1.08-2; and No. 3 at \$1.04-2, Bay ports.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, 92 to 95c, outside.

Peas—Good shipping peas \$1.10 to \$1.15, outside.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario quoted outside at 43-2c, and of No. 3 at 42 to 42-2c; on track, Toronto, 46 to 46-2c. No. 2 Western Canada oats, 49 to 49-2c, and No. 1 feed, 45-2 to 46c, Bay ports.

Barley—48 lbs. quoted at 92 to 95c, outside.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 71c, Toronto freight.

Rye—98c to \$1, outside.

Buckwheat—65 to 67c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, \$24, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, \$25.50.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock, \$2.75 to \$3.50 per barrel.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, \$2.35 to \$2.40 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Baled hay—No. 1 at \$16.50 to \$17, on track, and No. 2 at \$14 to \$15.

Baled straw—\$8 to \$9, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, quoted at \$1.50, and Delawares at \$1.60 to \$1.65. Out-of-store, \$1.65 to \$1.75.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 14 to 16c, per lb; fowl, 10 to 12c; ducks, 15 to 16c; geese, 13 to 15c; turkeys, 20 to 21c. Live poultry about 2c lower than the above.

RITTER EGGS, CHEESE.

The body-building power of Bovril proved to be from 10 to 20 times the amount taken.

Guelph's oldest citizen died on Monday at the age of 103 years. Three boys have been charged with burning Holy Cross College at Farnham, Que. One of them confessed.

There are now seven cases of smallpox at Montreal. Sir Edmund Walker denounced speculation and extravagance in an address before the Montreal Canadian Club.

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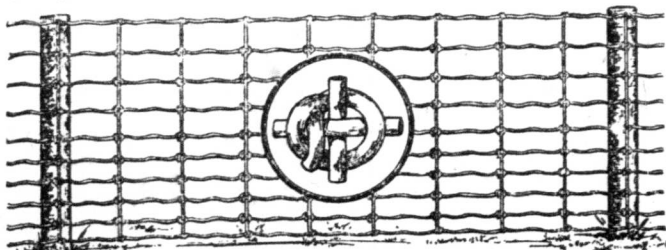
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DARING BANK ROBBERY.

Branch of Royal Bank of Vancouver is Held Up.

A despatch from Vancouver says: The Royal Bank of Canada branch, at the corner of Main street and Seventeenth avenue, was literally cleaned out of all its cash by two robbers at 11 o'clock on Friday morning, and Ledger-keeper Harrison was knocked unconscious for resisting the hold-up. The amount of loot secured by the robbers is unknown, because A. A. Steeves, Manager of the branch, refuses to make a statement. It is, however, estimated that between \$1,000 and \$5,000 was taken. Instead of going out the way they entered, the two men unlocked the back door and made their exit that way. Excellent descriptions of the robbers, one of whom was tall and the other short, were obtained.

STRANGE PROVISION IN WILL

Income to Stand for One Hundred Years.

A despatch from Halifax, N.S., says: Jas. Cosman, a merchant of Meteghan River, Digby, N.S., died some time ago and left an estate of about \$500,000. After certain comparatively small legacies were paid the will provided that the capital should be invested and the income allowed to accumulate for 100 years. At the end of that time the accumulated funds, principal and interest, are to be divided, one-half going to charities in Ireland and the other half to build a hospital in every county in Nova Scotia. The will provided that the Archbishop of Halifax should appoint three trustees of the estate. His Grace has named Mayor J. A. Chisholm, of Halifax, Judge Wallace and T. W. Murphy. Cosman was a widower and had no children.

HUNDRED FOOT SERPENT.

Lighthouse-Keeper Says He Saw It In the St. Lawrence.

A despatch from Quebec says: Another man claims to have seen the "sea serpent." This time the witness is a reliable official of the Marine Department, Mr. Fafard, lighthouse-keeper at Pointe Des Monts, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Mr. Fafard informed his superiors that he saw a "sea serpent" twice this winter. The monster was a hundred feet long.

Mr. George Black of Vancouver has been appointed Commissioner of the Yukon.

The Government has ordered the thorough disinfection of hair imported from China. The sacrifice of the queues has caused a large increase in that kind of traffic.

poultry:—Chickens, 14 to 16c; per lb; fowl, 10 to 12c; ducks, 15 to 16c; geese, 13 to 15c; turkeys, 20 to 21c. Live poultry about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 28 to 30c; large rolls, 27 to 28c, and inferior, 26 to 27c. Creamery, 34 to 35c for rolls, and 32 to 33c for solids, per lb.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid, 35c, delivered here, and fresh at 29 to 30c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—Large, 16c, and twins at 16 1/2c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11 1/2 to 11 3/4c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, \$22.50; do, mess, \$19.50 to \$20. Hams—Medium to light, 16 to 16 1/2c; heavy, 14 to 14 1/2c; rolls, 10 3/4 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 11 3/4c; tubs, 12c; pails, 12 1/4c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—Oats — Canadian Western, No. 2, 49 1/2 to 50c; do, No. 3, 47 1/2 to 48c; extra No. 1 feed, 43 1/2 to 45c; No. 2 local white, 47 to 47 1/2c; No. 3 do, 46 to 46 1/2c; No. 4 do, 45 to 45 1/2c. Barley — Malting, 98c to \$1. Buckwheat—No. 2, was 71 to 72c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.60; do, seconds, \$5.10; strong bakers', \$4.90; Winter patents, choice, \$4.75 to \$5; straight rollers, \$4.30 to \$4.40; do, bags, \$2 to \$2.10. Rolled oats—Barrels, \$4.65; bags, 90 lbs., \$2.23. Bran—\$23; shorts, \$25; middlings, \$28; moullie, \$28 to \$34. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$15 to \$15.50. Cheese—Finest Western, 15 1/4 to 15 1/2c; finest Easterns, 14 1/4 to 15 1/2c. Butter—Choice creamery, 33 to 34c; seconds, 32 to 32 1/2c. Eggs — Fresh, 45 to 50c; selected, 33 to 34c; No. 1 stock, 28 to 29c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$1.60.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Jan. 30.—Wheat, May, \$1.06 5/8 to \$1.06 3/4; July, \$1.07 1/2; No. 1 hard, \$1.07 1/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.06 1/4 to \$1.06 3/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.04 1/4 to \$1.04 3/4; No. 2 wheat, \$1.02 1/4 to \$1.02 3/4. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 62 1/2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 48c. Rye—No. 2, 88 to 89c. Bran —\$24 to \$24.50. Flour—First patents, \$5.10 to \$5.40; second patents, \$4.75 to \$5; first clears, \$3.50 to \$3.85; second clears, \$2.40 to \$2.80.

Buffalo, Jan. 30.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, \$1.15 1/2; Winter, No. 2 red, \$1.03; No. 3 red, \$1; No. 2 white,

Constipation is the root of many forms of sickness and of an endless amount of human misery.

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WELCOMED

to Great Their Majesties
Arrival

...were presented to the King and Queen. Although many of the Maltese are closely related to the Italians, they hate their neighbors, and much prefer self-government under British rule. Therefore, the reception accorded their Majesties was one of the most enthusiastic they have received since they left England. Beside the British Mediterranean fleet, which was present in virtually full strength, a squadron of French warships, under the command of Admiral Boue de Lapeyriere, joined in the greeting, thus marking the existing friendship between Great Britain and France. The City of Valetta is thronged with British and French visitors, who have come especially to participate in the festivities.

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To- \$1.02. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 68 1/4c; No. 4 yellow, 66 3/4c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 54 1/4c; No. 3 white, 53 3/4c; No. 4 white, 52 3/4c. Barley—Malting, \$1.25 to \$1.35.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
Montreal, Jan. 30.—Butchers' cattle, choice, \$6.75 to \$7; do., medium, \$5 to \$6.50; do., common, \$3 to \$4; canners, \$2.50 to \$3; butchers' cattle, choice cows, \$5.25 to \$5.50; do., medium, \$3 to \$5; do., bulls, \$3.50 to \$5.50; milkers, choice, each, \$70 to \$75; do., common and medium, each, \$45 to \$55; springers, \$30 to \$40. Sheep—Ewes, \$4.50 to \$4.75; bucks and culls, \$4 to \$4.25; lambs, \$6.50 to \$7. Hogs—F. o. b., \$7. Calves—\$3 to \$12.
Toronto, Jan. 30.—The trade is still good for choice steers, and several loads brought as high as \$7 and \$7.25. Cows and bulls ranged from \$2.50 to \$5. Canners were bought at around \$1.50. Sheep were steady, but trade was dull. Lambs were \$6 to \$6.75. Hogs and pigs were unchanged. There was a fairly active demand for good milk cows, but common ones were not wanted. Milkers are now selling from \$50 to \$80.



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Most Canadian "Equipments" Go to Americans Who Appreciate Them Highly—How This Class of Bond is Issued and What They Represent.
(By "Investor.")

The articles contributed by "Investor" are for the sole purpose of guiding prospective investors, and, if possible of saving them from losing money through placing it in "wild-cat" enterprises. The impartial and reliable character of the information may be relied upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher of this paper have no interests to serve in connection with this matter other than those of the reader.

(By "Investor.")

In the United States a very favorite investment are Railroad Equipment Bonds. The ordinary railroad mortgage bonds build the road, but they do not provide engines, freight cars, flat cars, sleepers, diners, passenger coaches, etc. For the reason that the life of railroad equipment is short, that it is purchased in small quantities relative to the amount of money necessary to be raised to build the road itself, and that on the other hand the amount is usually too great to charge to any one year's income, it has been found convenient to provide for the equipment by a separate issue of bonds known as Railroad Equipment Bonds, and secured by the rolling stock which they are issued to purchase.
In Canada, although quite readily procurable, investors have not quite realized the good points of equipment bonds as a means for safe investment, and so the great majority of Canadian equipment securities are sold in the United States.
The usual manner of issuing equipment bonds is to organize a separate company not part of the railroad which buys the rolling stock and sells it to the railroad for 25 per cent. down and the balance in ten equal annual installments and interest, of course. Moreover, the railroad contracts to replace or adequately repair any damaged cars, etc., keep them insured

the bonds cannot be issued until the rolling stock is delivered from the makers. Just this summer a large Canadian equipment issue was purchased by a bond firm and could only be put out on the market in small quantities, owing to the fact that the construction and delivery of the equipment was delayed.

STORY OF HEROISM.

Former Guelph Man Saved Several Lives, but Died Himself.

A despatch from Guelph says: Word has been received here that by fighting a pack of timber wolves single-handed all night long Harry E. Fennell, lately of Denver, Colo., but up to six years ago residing in Guelph, saved the lives of seven girls and the other men who were in a party and died as the result of the exposure he was forced to endure. Fennell's desperate fight with the wolves took place near Hudson Bay. He and a chum were trapping up near Hudson Bay and went to a party or dance that some half-breeds were giving. They were

the only people near, and on the way home were given a ride with another man and some girls in a bobsleigh. It was late at night and they were chased by wolves. Mr. Fennell got out and got up a tree and told the others to run the horses to their cabin and he would fight the wolves. The others wanted to stay, but he begged them to go on and not take any chances with the girls. They then went home, but could hear shots all night. Fennell killed nine wolves. The men went back at daylight and there was only three wolves left. Fennell was so cold he could hardly walk, and died before they could get help, the nearest doctor being sixty miles away.

The opening of Marconi wireless communication between Glace Bay and Spain was commemorated by Premier Borden and Hon. J. D. Hazen sending messages to the Premier and Minister of Communication in Spain.

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DEATH OF THE DUKE OF FIFE.

Succumbs, in Upper Egypt, to Pleurisy and Congestion.

A despatch from Assuan, Upper Egypt, says: The Duke of Fife died here at 6 o'clock on Monday evening of pleurisy and congestion of the lungs. The Duke was a son-in-law of the late King Edward, whose daughter, the Princess Louise Victoria Alexandra Dagmar, he married in 1889. He succeeded his father, sixth Earl of Fife, in 1879, and was created Duke on his marriage. The Duke contracted a severe chill while he was staying at Wadi-Halfa. There was no physician in attendance there and he was brought to Assuan, where he was ordered to remain in bed. The disease had become more acute every day since January 26. It is thought that he never completely recovered from a cold caught when he and the Duchess with their daughters were wrecked with the Delhi off Cape Spartel in December.

KING AND QUEEN LEAVE.

Are Expected to Reach Portsmouth on February 4th.

A despatch from Malta says: After a three-day stay here the British steamer-yacht Medina, with King George and Queen Mary on board, left on Saturday for England. Their Majesties are en route home from the Durbar. The battleships and shore batteries fired a Royal salute in farewell as the Medina steamed out of the harbor. The Medina is due at Portsmouth February 4.

900 ADRIFT ON ICE FLOE.

Danger Imminent if a Storm Breaks From the North.

A despatch from Helsingfors, Finland, says: Nine hundred fishermen are drifting on a gigantic ice floe between Narva and the Pitkapassi Islands. The danger to the men is not imminent unless a storm breaks from the north.

TO DISENDOW CHURCH.

Home Secretary Will Introduce Bill at Coming Session.

A despatch from London says: Addressing an enthusiastic meeting at Queen's Hall on Thursday night, Reginald McKenna, the Home Secretary, said that early in the coming session of Parliament he would introduce a bill for the disestablishment and disendowment of the Church in Wales. All the resources of the Government, he added, would be used to carry the measure into a law.

A Grimsby farmer said the price-of-food problem could be solved by the producer and retailer getting closer together.

rolling stock and sells to the railroad for 25 per cent. down and the balance in ten equal annual installments and interest, of course. Moreover, the railroad contracts to replace or adequately repair any damaged cars, etc., keep them insured and renew any worn out or lost. The company then issues bonds, secured by a mortgage on the equipment and guaranteed absolutely, principal and interest, by the railroad until the railroad has completed the payment for a certain lot of equipment. The title to it does not pass, but remains with the company (or, rather, a trustee which is usually a trust company for the convenience of arranging the mortgage). In fact, if you are interested, a careful examination of Canadian Northern Railway cars will show, usually on the end of one of the floor beams a cast iron plate bearing the inscription, "This car is the property of the Imperial Rolling Stock Company," and also stating the series of bonds which are secured by the equipment purchase of which that particular car formed a part. The Imperial Rolling Stock Company is the company which handles the equipment for the Canadian Northern just as the Victoria Rolling Stock Company does for the C. P. R.

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The daily routine of the Arab is simple and well ordered. He is up with the daybreak and as soon as possible loads his camels; then he rides for some four or five hours before he has his first morning meal; then he is off again until late in the afternoon, when a halt is made for the night. Supper usually consists of warm bread, with an onion or dates as a relish. Bread is prepared in as simple a manner as possible. While the coarse flour and water are being kneaded into dough a large fire is made, which provides a good heap of hot ashes. On part of these the flattened dough is laid, then covered with the remainder of the ashes.

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Dates often take the place of bread in Arabia. There are many varieties, and the composition of the date does not differ so very much from that of bread. Fat is lacking in both, but this is supplied by the butter churned in skin bags suspended from a tripod and shaken or rolled on the ground.—Chicago News.

Setting Him Right.

Saplegh—Would you—er—advise me to—er—marry a beautiful girl or a sensible girl? Hammersley—I'm afraid you'll never be able to marry either, old man. Saplegh—Why not? Hammersley—Well, a beautiful girl could do better, and a sensible girl would know better.—Pittsburgh Press.

Over His Head.

"It is seldom nowadays that you find a man familiar with Epictetus." "Hum! That's true. Still, science has made rapid progress in the treatment of contagious diseases."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Immune.

"Madam, can I sell you a vacuum cleaner?" "No, sir; we hain't got any vacuums in this house that need cleaning."—Exchange.

Hope says to us at every moment, "Go on, go on!" and leads us thus to the grave.—De Maintenon.



ALLEGED SURRENDER

His Course on the Marriage Question and Ne Temere Decree a Shame—The Premier Disloyal to His Followers.

Toronto Telegram.

A leader, who has been given the support of seventy-three out of Ontario's eighty-six members of parliament is credited with heroism when he disappoints the just and reasonable expectations of the people who supplied him with a small but sufficient majority irrespective of Quebec.

There is no heroism in Mr. Borden's tactics. These tactics are the result of calculations or miscalculation to the effect that:

"The people who oppose the Ne Temere decree can be fooled, the church that upholds the Ne Temere decree can't be fooled."

Canadians may be temporarily or permanently deprived of their rights by pro-clerical leaders at Ottawa. Such Canadians must also be deprived of their senses before they can recognize the noble outlines of moral heroism or political courage in the figure of the Borden government. That government represents itself as a skulker into the nearest law court with an issue which should be kept in parliament until it is settled by legislation, instead of being shirked by litigation.

The cameras of the party press may photograph Right Hon. R. L. Borden in the lone splendor of a manful pilgrimage along the path of duty, and

"More than once in our rough island story

The path of duty has been the way to glory."

The facts will not exhibit Mr. Borden as a noble pilgrim on the high path of duty. Mr. Borden has chosen a road that has been worn smooth by the coward feet of all the trucklers, trimmers, time-servers and opportunists in the church-bossed annals of Canadian politics. When a leader who should seek the highest duty and do it decides to seek the nearest dodge, and try it, he does not deserve to have the cheers of an admiring people follow his retreat along the line of least resistance, as if that retreat were a brave and manful advance up the path of danger, difficulty and duty.

Canadians will not accuse Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden of disloyalty to the principles that are outraged by the ne temere decree. The public career of Mr. Borden, from the moment of his first appearance as the candidate of Halifax coercionists, in 1896, is consistently

PRESS COMMENTS

Edmonton Journal.

It is said that milk is short in Saskatoon. To make it longer they should drink it through a straw.

Vancouver World.

Man who kept fowls at Minniconna, Manitoba, found nuggets of gold in their crops. Farm is now staked out in gold claims. We always said there was money in the poultry business.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

There are a good many people who are always loyal to law and authority so long as the law and authority are to their own liking. This seems to be the case with the Unionists of Ulster.

Hamilton Herald.

"Montreal boasts of fully one hundred millionaires," says a contemporary. It is not much to boast of. If Montreal had no poverty, how much greater a matter for boasting that would be.

Calgary Herald.

Sufficient money spent on Canada's forest reserves would greatly reduce the fire danger, maintain an adequate lumber supply for the country and in time become a source of revenue to the Government.

New Westminster British Columbian.

It may not be long before there is a demand in Canada for the nationalizing of the telegraph and telephones, to remove the inequalities in rates, and to promote the freer course of trade between the Provinces.

New Westminster British Columbian.

That community is fortunate where there are progressive leaders in educational reform, for in this field, as in the political, there are the ultra-conservative element, whose influence must be nullified by the enthusiasm of the radicals and progressives.

Halifax Chronicle.

The reference to the "growing navies of the oversea dominions" is applicable to Australia and New Zealand, but in Canada the Flag-flapper party who "saved the Empire" have surrendered to Mr. Bourassa, whose policy is "not a dollar, not a snip, not a man."

Toronto Globe.

When a member of Parliament feels that to vote against the Government means to lose patronage for constituents, and to vote for the Government means to lose the support of constituents, he must face a perplexing problem. The ne temere decree was certainly troublesome.

Victoria B. C., Times.

Certainly no party in Canada is content with the conditions that have developed since Mr. Borden's Government acceded to power. The most sanguine Tories can offer no more saving counsel than "wait and see," and in the very utterance of this effort at optimism there is the note of dissatisfaction.

Winnipeg Tribune.

If the farmers stand shoulder to shoulder they are bound to win out. They have right on their side and right must triumph in the long run. The road to trade liberty may be a

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principles that are outraged by the ne-temere decree. The public career of Mr. Borden, from the moment of his first appearance as the candidate of Halifax coercionists, in 1896, is consistently devoid of respect for or sympathy with these principles. Mr. Borden did not sail into power under false colors. Mr. Borden made up his government of pro clericals as little entitled as Mr. Borden is himself to the confidence of Canadians who follow ideals and uphold principles other than those of the pro-clerical school.

But Mr. Borden was disloyal to his own followers. Believers in the great doctrines of civil freedom who could forgive Mr. Borden's enmity to their principles have no right to expect friendship from a public man whose ideals that Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden has revealed in his career. Canadians must regret that Mr. Borden's tactics were worse in politics than they were in principle. The Borden government proclaimed itself destitute of leaders who could manage anything bigger than a subsidy. Mr. Borden and his lieutenants acted like blind leaders of the blind. They bungled Mr. Borden's government into a difficulty, from which it was only extricated by the sacrifices of Mr. Borden's Ontario followers.

Bights or bunglers encouraged, allowed or forced Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden to put himself in the pillory of a nation's disfavor. The smallness that led the Borden government to discredit it is a fault that must impede the fulfillment of the country's hopes of a high, useful and progressive career for that government. Even one of courage, size and vision could have enabled the Borden government to meet the ne-temere issue without discrediting that government's leader or destroying the political lives of so many of its followers.

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Lethbridge Herald.

The game being worked in British politics at present is to rally the Unionist party on the plea that such and such a course would please Canada, and tend to the solidarity of the Empire. It is apparently fooling a lot of them, but it is none the less dishonest. The latest report is that Sir Max Aitken told his constituents that Provincial autonomy in this country is a failure, and it would please Canada to see Unionist opposition to home rule triumph. Aside from the merits of home rule, the argument of Sir Max was about as base as it well could be.

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The early explorers and settlers have left their racial marks. Up the Hudson and Mohawk the trail of the Dutchman is pretty clear. The French influence in northern New York and Vermont and along the line of the great lakes is familiar in many names.

Mississippi has no "saints" in its list, whereas, across the river, Louisiana, by nine parishes and many towns, rivers and lakes, perpetuates the religious tenets of its early settlers. Kentucky and Tennessee evidence the vocabulary of the hunter and trapper; Montana and Idaho that of the miner. All the region acquired from Mexico, particularly southern California, maintains in its place names the memory of its Spanish explorers and settlers.

There are relatively few Indian names on the Pacific coast. North of the Spanish belt capes and towns frequently reflect the loyalty of early settlers to the older states of the Union.—Pittsburg Press.

An Admiral's Warning.

Admiral de Vironne while crossing the Rhine at Tolhuys noticed his horse stumbling when in midstream. "Would you drown an admiral in fresh water?" he shouted to his steed.

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GENIUS, FAME, POVERTY.

Charles Dickens made \$200,000 on one lecturing tour, but his descendants, it is said, are now in want. His eldest son, Alfred Tennyson, whose sudden death was recently recorded, had been travelling through the States delivering lectures in an endeavor to keep the family pot boiling. Tragic incidents of this kind are of daily occurrence, and yet they make as little impression upon us as the rain upon a duck's back. One of our newspapers in commenting on the pathetic facts asked the significant question: "What is to become of us when we are old?" There is but one answer: A man must save in his youth if he will have a "nest egg" in the days when his locks are hoary and his earning powers have departed. But that is not all. He must adopt a system of saving which will not fail him in the hour of trial. This system has been provided under the Canadian Government Annuities Act, in regard to which you may obtain literature of your Postmaster, or on application to the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa.

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"Mr. Robbins," in a slightly louder voice.

Still no reply.

"Ah," said the instructor, with a quiet smile, "come to think of it, it is rather early for Robbins."

The instructor was the late Moses Coit Tyler, who later became professor of history at Cornell, and it shows him in the pleasing light of a man who could be boyishly gay at a gray and cheerless hour—no small feat, if one stops to consider an instructor's provocations to morning dullness.

Horse Riding in Ancient Times.

Stirrups were unknown to the ancients. Along the public roads there were placed stones to enable the horse-men to mount. Stirrups were used to some extent in the fifth century, but were not common even so late as the twelfth. Horseshoeing is a very ancient art. It is represented on a coin of Tarentum of about 350 B. C. It is said that William the Conqueror brought the first iron horseshoe to England.—London Graphic.

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Lve Bannockburn	0	1:40			Lve Deseronto	7:00			
Allans	5	1:50			Arr Napanee	9:20			
Queensboro	10	2:05			Lve Napanee	9:40	12:00	4:25	
Bridgewater	14	2:25			Strathcona	15	8:05	12:15	4:40
Tweed	20	2:45			Newburgh	17	8:15	12:25	4:50
Ar Lve Tweed	20	2:45			Thompson's Mills	18			
Stoco	23	3:15			Camden East	19	8:30	12:35	5:00
Larkins	27	3:45			Arr Yarker	23	8:45	12:50	5:13
Marbank	33	3:55			Lve Yarker	28	9:00	12:55	5:25
Erinsville	37	4:15			Galbraith	28			
Famworth	41	4:35			Moscow	29	9:20	1:07	5:48
Wilson	44	4:55			Mudlake Bridge	30			
Enterprise	48	5:25	9:30	4:35	Enterprise	32	9:35	1:30	6:03
Mudlake Bridge	44				Wilson	34			
Moscow	51	5:37	2:42	4:47	Tamworth	38	10:00	1:40	6:20
Galbraith	53				Erinsville	41	10:10		6:30
Arr Yarker	55	5:45	3:00	5:20	Marbank	45	10:25		6:45
Lve Yarker	55	5:45	3:00	5:20	Larkins	51	10:45		7:05
Camden East	59	3:15	5:38		Stoco	55	11:00		7:20
Thompson's Mills	60				Ar Tweed	58	11:15		7:30
Newburgh	61	3:25	5:48		Lve Tweed	58	11:30		
Strathcona	63	3:35	5:58		Bridgewater	64	11:50		
Galbraith	65	3:50	6:15		Queensboro	70	12:05		
Lve Napanee	68				Allans	73	12:20		
Ar Deseronto	74			6:55	Ar Bannockburn	78	12:40		

Kingston and Sydenham to Napanee and Deseronto.					Deseronto and Napanee to Sydenham and Kingston.				
Stations.					Stations.				
Miles					Miles				
No. 2 No. 4 No. 6					No. 1 No. 3 No. 5				
A.M. P.M. P.M.					A.M. P.M. P.M.				
Lve Kingston	8	4:00			Lve Deseronto	7:00			
G. T. R. Junction	10	4:10			Arr Napanee	9:20			
Glenvale	12	4:20			Lve Napanee	9:40	12:00	4:25	
Murvale	14	4:30			Strathcona	15	8:05	12:15	4:40
Ar Harrowsmith	19	4:50			Newburgh	17	8:15	12:25	4:50
Sydenham	23	5:10			Thompson's Mills	18			
Harrowsmith	19	8:20			Camden East	19	8:30	12:35	5:00
Frontenac	22				Arr Yarker	23	8:45	12:50	5:13
Ar Yarker	25	8:45	5:20		Lve Yarker	28	9:00	12:55	5:25
Lve Yarker	25	8:45	5:20		Galbraith	28			
Camden East	30	9:24	5:35		Moscow	29	9:20	1:07	5:48
Thompson's Mills	31				Mudlake Bridge	30			
Newburgh	39	9:33	5:48		Enterprise	32	9:35	1:30	6:03
Strathcona	44	9:43	5:58		Wilson	34			
Sydenham	40	9:50	6:15		Tamworth	38	10:00	1:40	6:20
Lve Napanee	40				Erinsville	41	10:10		6:30
Ar Deseronto	49			6:55	Marbank	45	10:25		6:45

LOCAL WORKING TIME TABLE.							
NAPANEE TO DESERONTO and PICTON.			PICTON TO DESERONTO and NAPANEE.				
TRAINS		STEAMERS		STEAMERS		TRAINS.	
Leave Napanee	Arrive Deseronto	Leave Deseronto	Arrive Picton	Leave Picton	Arrive Deseronto	Leave Deseronto	Arrive Napanee
2 15 a.m.	2 35 a.m.			6 00 a.m.	7 25 a.m.	9 50 a.m.	10 10 a.m.
7 10 "	8 10 "	7 00 a.m.	8 30 a.m.	9 50 a.m.	11 20 a.m.	11 20 a.m.	11 40 a.m.
10 30 "	10 50 "					12 21 p.m.	12 40 p.m.
11 50 a.m.	12 10 p.m.	1 40 p.m.	3 00 p.m.			p.m.	p.m.
1 25 p.m.	1 45 "					3 45 p.m.	4 05 "
4 30 "	4 50 "	5 20 p.m.	7 00 p.m.			6 10 "	6 30 "
6 50 "	7 10 "	7 00 a.m.	8 30 a.m.	4 p.m.	5 p.m.	7 40 "	8 00 "
8 15 "	8 35 "					12 40 a.m.	1 05 a.m.
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						7 15 "	7 35 "
(Daily. All other trains run daily Sundays excepted).							
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Leopold de Meyer of Dresden, a brilliant and popular pianist of his day, was once summoned to play before the sultan of Constantinople. Going thither, he borrowed a grand piano from one of the Austrian secretaries of legation and had it set up in a large reception room at the palace. There he awaited the coming of the sultan, but when that intelligent monarch entered the room he started back in alarm and demanded of his attendants what that monster was standing there on three legs. Explanations followed, but were in vain. The legs had to be taken off and the body of the instrument laid flat on the floor, and Leopold de Meyer, squatting cross legged on a mat, went through his program as best he could in that awkward attitude and without pedals. But the commander of the faithful was delighted, and when the last piece was played gave the artist over \$5,000 as backsheesh.

Putting It Mildly.

"That man seems to be proud of his stupidity," said the impetuous person. "I wouldn't put it that way," replied the conservative friend. "I'd merely suggest that when it comes to a thirst for wisdom he's a prohibitionist."—Ex.

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Attractions of a Malys Hotel.

We are so accustomed to reading in the guidebooks that the local hotels are the best in the east that it is refreshing, says the Java Times, to come across a description of a hotel in the little town of Kuala Lumpur, in the Federated Malay States. Here are a few points which our hotel proprietors might notice: Bedrooms, 27 feet by 24 feet by 20 feet, each with two electric twenty-five candle power lamps, electric bell and electric fan; a bathroom 30 feet by 12 feet attached to each bedroom and fitted with tops, floored with colored tiles, walled with white Minton dittos; a long, continuous corridor 625 feet in length by 12 feet broad; each electric bell fitted with "return" ring, so that the visitor knows at once whether he is being attended to.—London Globe.

Watling's Island.

San Salvador is perhaps the most interesting historical point on the American side of the world, as it is the island upon which Columbus first landed. Yet it has lost its name. In view of the history not only of the Bahamas group, but of the American continents as well, it is far from surprising that the identity of the famous island should have been long lost or that the reidentification should have been delayed until the middle of the last century, when Captain Becher of the British navy by application of the description contained in Columbus' journal to the course from Gomera to the Bahamas determined clearly that Watling's island alone met all requirements of the case.—Argonaut.

MALICIOUS FRUIT.

The Stings That Come With Careless Handling of Prickly Pears.

My first and experience of the African prickly pear was gained on a visit to the market place of Algiers. The fruit was handed to us, politely peeled by the Arab dealer, and thus as we made acquaintance with its delightful coolness no suspicion of its evil qualities entered our minds.

A few days later, adding the excitement of a little trespassing to the more legitimate pleasures of a country ramble, we came upon a well laden group of prickly pear bushes and could not resist the temptation to help ourselves to some of the fruit. The result was woeful.

Concentrated essence of stinging nettle seemed all at once to be assailing hands, lips and tongue, and our skin wherever it had come in contact with the ill natured fruit was covered with a thick crop of minute, bristly hairs, apparently growing from it and venomous and irritating to the last degree.

Our silk gloves, transformed suddenly into miniature robes of Nessus, had to be thrown away, perfectly unwearable, and the inadvertent use of our pocket handkerchiefs before we had fully realized the extent of our misfortune caused fresh agonies. In which nose as well as lips participated. For many a day did the retribution of that theft haunt us in the form of myriads of tiny stings.—"Home Life on an Austrian Farm."

FIRST AERIAL POST.

It Was Used In China, and a Wild Goose Was the Carrier.

The ancient records of China reveal the fact that our aerial post was forestalled some thousands of years ago, aptly enough by Celestial. It is true that the first postal air man was an aquatic fowl, and to this day the post in China is referred to as "the convenience of the wild goose," and pictures of that bird still appear on certain stamps.

The legend tells us that a Tartar chief was offensive to the Chinese emperor, who sent a special envoy to warn him. But the chief took the emperor's servant prisoner and made him shepherd to his flocks. In this condition of social degradation the unfortunate envoy languished for some years until one day he captured a wild

County Council

(Continued from last week.)

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Council resumed as per adjournment.

Communication from the President of Lennox and Addington Historical Society, inviting the Council to attend meeting Friday evening, was read.

Moved by Mr. Ryan, seconded by Mr. Alexander, that the invitation be accepted and Council attend. Carried.

Petitions to have the York Road from Napanee to Storms Corners, improved, were read, and a delegation consisting of Messrs. T. G. Carseallen, M.L.A., Dr. C. M. Stratton, W. H. Hunter and J. W. Robinson were heard in regard thereto.

Moved by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Ryan, that the petitions lay on the table until the intentions of the Provincial and Dominion Governments are disclosed. Carried.

Communication, R. W. Bruce Smith, Inspector of Prisons, to Sheriff Hawley, with his report on the Jail, was read.

Moved by Mr. Paul, seconded by Mr. Cook, that it be filed. Carried. Communication, W. E. Loyst, jailer, asking for increase in salary, was read.

Moved by Mr. Paul, seconded by Mr. Hambly, that it be filed. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Loyst, seconded by Mr. Alexander, that the Jailer's salary be increased \$100.00. Lost.

Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Paul, that W. J. Allen, a member of this Council, be a member of the Board of Audit for the year 1912. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Loyst, seconded by Mr. Hambly, that J. N. Fitchett, Sillsville P.O., be appointed a member of the Board of Audit for 1912. Carried.

Communication from H. M. Derome, County Crown Attorney, re the appointment of a High County Constable, was read, and on motion filed.

Communication from John Vankoughnet, applying for the position of High County Constable, was read and on motion was filed.

Moved by Mr. Hambly, seconded by Mr. Platt, that this Council give an expression of opinion by recommending the appointment of a new High County Constable to be paid fees. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Longmore, seconded by Mr. Ryan, that the Council is in favor of engaging a competent engineer to take charge of the County Road construction. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Alexander, seconded by Mr. Allen, that Mr. R. W. Longmore telephone Engineer Grey, asking him to meet this Council. Carried.

Mr. Platt gave notice of the introduction to-morrow, of a by-law to amend the By-law 229.

Communication from J. E. Farewell, Secretary-Treasurer Ontario Good Roads Association, was read.

Moved by Mr. Longmore, seconded by Mr. Frink, that the Association be granted \$10.00, and that the Warden and Chairman of Roads and Bridges Committee attend the meeting of the Association as delegates from this County. Carried.

Communication, Ontario Good Roads Association, as to the meeting of County delegates, etc., with Premier Borden, was read, and on motion was referred to the delegates appointed last session.

Moved by Mr. Hambly, seconded by Mr. Ryan, that this Council approve of the action of Ex-Warden Loyst, in employing Geo. Greer to search for Bernard McCaul, and offering \$25.00 reward for the discovery of his body. Carried.

Communication, A. Warner, asking

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shepherd to his flock. In this condition of social degradation the unfortunate envoy languished for some years until one day he captured a wild goose and his mind was illumined by the bright idea of using it to carry news of his whereabouts to his friends. With a letter secured to its leg, the Samaritan goose flew southward until, virtue meeting its customary reward, it was killed in the grounds of the palace by no less a personage than the emperor himself. The letter was read, and a punitive expedition rescued the captive and punished the rebel chief.—Pearson's Weekly.

Nothing Forgotten.

There is nothing—no, nothing—innocent or good, that dies and is forgotten. Let us hold to that faith or none. An infant, a prattling child, dying in the cradle, will live again in the better thoughts of those that loved it and play its part through them in the redeeming actions of the world, though its body be burnt to ashes, or drowned in the deep sea. Forgotten! Oh, if the deeds of human creatures could be traced to their source, how beautiful would even death appear! For how much charity, mercy and purified affection would be seen to have their growth in dusty graves!—Dickens.

Making His Meaning Clear.

Senator (just returned from Washington)—Mr. Eeler, what is the sentiment of the people in your town concerning—

Rising Politician (sterily interrupting)—Senator, we don't deal in sentiment in our town; we deal with facts—f, a, x, fac's!—Chicago Tribune.

The Difference.

"I am told Homebody takes a great interest in his children."

"Yes, he does, but not a controlling interest."—Judge.

Man's life is in the impulse of elevation to something higher.—Jacobi.

search for Bernard McCaul, and offering \$25.00 reward for the discovery of his body. Carried.

Communication, A. Warner, asking the appointment of delegates for the meeting of Trustees Association, was read and filed.

Communication from James Aylesworth, Clerk Township of Sheffield, giving account of the vote in Sheffield on the County Continuation School By-law, was read, and on motion filed.

Moved by Mr. Paul, seconded by Mr. Ryan, that a grant of \$10.00 be made to the Salvation Army, Territorial Headquarters, James and Albert Sts., Toronto. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Paul, seconded by Mr. Ryan, that a grant of \$10.00 be made to the Hospital for Sick Children, College St., Toronto. Carried.

Communication, Canada Law Book Co., asking for a subscription for Sir W. R. Meredith's work on Municipal Law, was read and filed.

Communication, Bowman and Connor, asking for employment as overseers of bridge construction, was read and filed.

Communication, Hotel Dieu, was read, and on motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication, Napanee Ladies' Musical Club, inviting the Council to the meeting on Friday afternoon, was read and filed.

On motion the Council adjourned till to-morrow at 9.30 a.m.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Council met at 9.30, pursuant to adjournment.

Warden in the chair, and members all present.

Minutes of yesterday were read, and on motion were confirmed.

Communication from George Greer applying for the position of High County Constable, was read and filed.

Communication from Alexander Sils applying for the position of County Road Superintendent, was read and filed for future reference.

Communication from Sawyer-Massey Company, and one from T. V. Anderson, late Road Superintendent, relating to the account for wheel, \$13.00, were read.

Moved by Mr. Longmore, seconded by Mr. Hambly, that the Clerk correspond with the Sawyer-Massey Co. explaining the matter, and send them a copy of Mr. Anderson's letter. Carried.

Communication from House of Refuge, concerning M. Twomley, was read and filed.

Account, George Greer, in connection with Bernard McCaul matter \$19.50, was ordered to be paid.

Moved by Mr. Hambly, seconded by Mr. Harrison, that the \$25.00 reward advertised for the recovery of the body of Bernard McCaul, be withdrawn by advertising withdrawal through the local press. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Paul, seconded by Mr. Allen, that the Education and Printing Committee ask for tenders for 1912 printing. Carried.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:—J. D. Bell \$5.15, Madill Bros. \$2.48; Bell Telephone Co., \$32.50, W. J. Shannon, contingencies, \$8.97, T. S. Henry \$6.07, Gas Co., Court House, \$4.95; Gas Co., registry office, \$4.44.

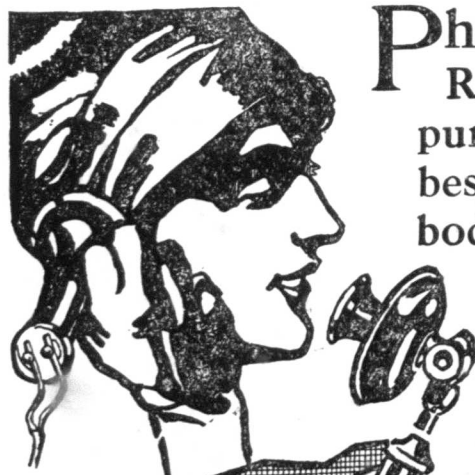
The following accounts were referred to the County Property Committee:—F. E. VanLaven, Registry Office, \$28.75; Boyle & Son, Jail, \$1.15; Boyle & Son, Court House, \$28.98.

Account, Templeton & Son, \$19.25 was referred to the Education and Printing Committee.

Account, C. H. Spencer, was ordered to be paid and charged to the Richmond County Road account.

Account, Berlin Orphanage, \$1.43,

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re Annie Smith, was ordered to be returned for information.

Account, Children's Aid Society, Belleville, \$180.85, re Deline children, was referred to the Warden, Clerk and Councillor Kimmerly, to report.

Telegram from R. W. Bruce Smith, Inspector of Prisons, saying Jailor's salary should be \$750.00, was read.

Moved by Mr. Paul, seconded by Mr. Hambly, that no action be taken. Carried.

Mr. Alexander asked for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Cook, Frink, Glen, Hambly, Harrison, Irish, Kimmerly, Longmore, Paul—10.

Nays—Messrs. Alexander, Loyst, Platt, Ryan, Wartman—5.

Accounts, Robt. Reid, \$46.50, and Frank Gallagher, \$8.00, re M. Twomey, were on motion ordered to be returned by the Clerk with explanations.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid, and charged to the Ernesttown County Road account:—M. L. Rix \$2.00, Robt. Miller \$3.75.

Account against the County of Hastings, \$15.00, one-half of repairs to bridge on Boundary road near Kingsford, was referred to the Clerk to be sent to the County of Hastings with explanations.

Account, Belleville High School Board, \$22.60, for charges in connection with a Lennox and Addington pupil, was ordered to be returned by the Clerk for further information.

Account, Alexandria Industrial School, \$32.50, re Cora Curl and Catherine Miller, was ordered to be paid.

Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Glen, that the Roads and Bridges Committee, already appointed, be a special committee to have control of the Road Superintendent and machinery, and also to act on complaints and see that the work on County Roads be completed in due season. Carried.

On motion Council adjourned till 1.15 p.m.

Council resumed.

Deputation, consisting of Dr. J. P. Vrooman, Dr. Boyce and Mr. Leckie, waited on the Council on

Co., Toronto, appeared before the Council, and addressed them concerning bridge construction, introducing Mr. Allen, County Road Engineer, of Hastings, who also, at length, addressed the Council.

Moved by Mr. Longmore, seconded by Mr. Paul, that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. Allen, for his very instructive address.

Mr. Ryan presented the second report of the Finance Committee, which was read.

Moved by Mr. Alexander, seconded by Mr. Ryan, that the report be adopted. Carried.

Moved in amendment, by Mr. Hambly, seconded by Mr. Longmore, that the report be read clause by clause and considered. Lost.

Mr. Platt introduced a By-law to amend By-law 229, which was read the first time.

On motion rule 38 was suspended in order to give the By-law its second reading.

On motion Council went into a Committee of the Whole, Warden in the chair, on the second reading of the By-law.

By-law was read the second time, and the blanks filled in.

On motion the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted.

Rule 38 was again suspended in order to give the By-law its third reading, and on motion the By-law was read the third time, numbered 271, signed by the Warden and Clerk, sealed and finally passed.

Mr. Hambly presented the first report of the County Property Committee, which was read and filed.

On motion the Council adjourned until 1.30 p.m.

Council resumed.

Moved by Mr. Longmore, seconded by Mr. Harrison, that the Town of Napanee be given the use of the crusher and engine, provided the County have the use of the Town roller, when not in use in the town, the County and Town outfits to be returned in as good condition as when received. Carried.

Mr. Ryan presented a By-law for the appointment of High School Trustee, which was read the first time.

On motion rule 38 was suspended in order to give the By-law its second reading.

On motion the Council went into a Committee of the Whole, Warden in the chair, on second reading of the By-law, and on motion the By-law was read clause by clause.

The blank in clause 1 was filled in with the name of M. S. Madole, and the blank in clause 2 was filled in with the name of Henry Allen.

On motion rule 38 was again suspended in order to give the By-law its third reading.

The By-law was read the third time, signed by the Warden and Clerk, numbered 272, sealed and finally passed.

Communication from John Milling, County Road Superintendent, resigning his office, was read.

Moved by Mr. Longmore, seconded by Mr. Alexander, that the resignation be accepted with great regrets, and that the Council extend their thanks to Mr. Milling for his past services as a honest, trustworthy employee. Carried.

Account, John Milling, \$18.00, for livery, was ordered to be paid.

Mr. Longmore introduced a By-law for the appointment of a High County Constable, which was read the first time.

Rule 38 was suspended in order to give the By-law its second reading, and on motion the Council went into a Committee of the Whole, Warden in the chair, on the second reading of the By-law.

Moved by Mr. Paul, seconded by Mr. Hambly, that John Vankoughnet be appointed High County Constable. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Longmore, seconded by Mr. Allen, that J. J. Graham, Chief of Police of the Town of Nan-

WILTON.

Mrs. David Smith, who has been very low with pneumonia, is steadily improving.

Mrs. Damon Martin, Florida, is also recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

R. Asselstine is quite recovered from his attack of bronchitis, while Mrs. B. Asselstine and Erwell Miller are now ill with the same complaint.

Mrs. L. H. Perry and Mrs. N. A. Asselstine are recovering from severe colds.

Mrs. Francis Ward is in Yarker attending her sister, Mrs. J. B. Sander-son, who is suffering from pneumonia.

A splendid programme was given at the league concert last evening.

Rev. Mr. Allen, Toronto, preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening and will preach again next Sunday.

Miss Lena Walker, Westbrooke, is visiting friends in Wilton.

SELBY.

A number of young people from here spent an enjoyable evening at L. Peter's recently.

G. Paul left, on Monday for Chicago.

Miss Mabel Denison spent Sunday with friends at Roblin.

A. Wood and wife spent Wednesday at F. Denison's.

Mrs. D. McKim left on Saturday, to be with her aunt, who is very ill.

"Bennie" Bickley was taken to the hospital, Wednesday, to have his limb treated.

F. L. Amey and wife spent Sunday at Fair View.

B. Martin and wife spent a few days last week with friends at Thurlow.

Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Maines, at J. E. Hudgins'; Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, at Mrs. A. Wood's; Mr. and Mrs. Rankins and D. Friskin, at J. Friskin's; Mr. Thompson and Miss Brown, Mr. Rose and Miss Thompson, at L. Fitzpatrick's; Mr. and Mrs. File, at F. L. Amey's; Mr. and Mrs. Wilde, at J. McGuinness'; Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey, at C. Arnold's; Mr. and Mrs. Jones, at A. Wood's.

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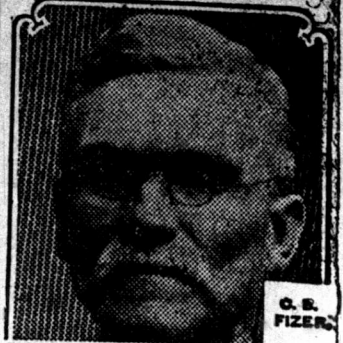
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MILLET'S SKETCHES.

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I sold Sensier a quantity of Millet's sketches, and this is how I got them. I went into his studio one morning and found the servant making a fire with pieces of paper that looked as if they had pencil marks on them. I examined them more closely and, seeing that they were the painter's sketches, began to upbraid her for what she was doing, but she very coolly told me that her master had told her to burn up the papers. I could hardly contain myself with astonishment, when in came Millet, and I began to reproach him for the destruction of what I knew would sooner or later bring money. To all of which he calmly replied: "Ah, they are good for nothing. I have got out of them all I want." Just then I noticed a pile of paper in the corner, and I looked it over and found that it consisted of sketches.

"What will you take for the lot?" I asked.

"Anything you have a mind to give," said Millet.

"Will 300 francs be enough?"

"Oh, yes." I handed him the money and took the sketches home and counted 800! Soon after I sold them to Sensier, who mounted them carefully and set to work to sell them. From this one can get some idea of the endless preliminary study Millet gave to the preparation of a picture.—Charles Jacque in Century.

Which Is Which?

Above a certain cafe there are two rooms, the one being occupied by a women's "sewing circle," the other being the dining room of the cafe. Outside the cafe hangs the sign, "Grill Room Upstairs."

The German proprietor of the cafe is still wondering why the president of the sewing circle denounces the sign as libelous and demands its removal.—Judge's Library.



1.15 p.m.
Council resumed.
Deputation, consisting of Dr. J. P. Vrooman, Dr. Boyce and Mr. Lockett, waited on the Council, on behalf of Kingston General Hospital, asking for grant, and were cordially received.
Moved by Mr. Longmore, seconded by Mr. Ryan, that this Council express a vote of thanks for the gentlemen, comprising the Committee from Kingston General Hospital, and that the matter of grant be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

Mr. Wesley Armitage appeared before the Council and asked for aid.
Moved by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Cook, that this Council take no action, as Mr. Armitage may avail himself of the right to enter the House of Providence or the House of Refuge.

Account, Nelson Arnold, \$81.25, for wood for County buildings, was ordered to be paid.

Communication, Chas. Anderson, applying for position of County Road Superintendent, was read and filed for future reference.

Engineer Grey, of Kingston, addressed the Council on County Road construction, and a lengthy discussion ensued.

Council adjourned until 9.30 a.m.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Council met at 9.30 a.m., pursuant to adjournment.

Warden in the chair, and members all present.

Minutes of yesterday were read, and on motion were confirmed.

Mr. Price, of the Ontario Bridge

THE BEST REMEDY

For Women—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Belleville, Ont.—“I was so weak and worn out from a female weakness that I concluded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took several bottles of it, and I gained strength so rapidly that it seemed to make a new woman of me. I can do as good a day's work as I ever did. I sincerely bless the day that I made up my mind to take your medicine for female weakness, and I am exceedingly grateful to you for your kind letters, as I certainly profited by them. I give you permission to publish this any time you wish.”—Mrs. ALBERT WICKETT, Belleville, Ontario, Canada.



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met at 9.30 a.m. pursuant to adjournment. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Longmore, seconded by Mr. Allen, that J. J. Graham, Chief of Police of the Town of Napanee, be appointed High County Constable.

On motion the Committee arose and reported, and on motion the report of the Committee was adopted.

Rule 38 was again suspended in order to give the By-law its third reading, and on motion the By-law was read the third time, signed by the Warden and Clerk, numbered 273, sealed and finally passed.

Moved by Mr. Longmore, seconded by Mr. Ryan, that the Warden, Chairman Roads and Bridges Committee, and Councillors Paul, Platt, Irish and Kimmerly be a deputation to attend the Ontario Good Roads Association meeting and wait on the Government concerning grant to Colonization Roads and for the approval by the Government of By-law changing County Roads in Adolphustown, provided the Township Council approves of the changes. Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned until 9.30 a.m.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Council met at 9.30 a.m., pursuant to adjournment.

Warden in the chair. Members all present.

The minutes of yesterday were read, and on motion were confirmed.

Children's Aid Society, account for Delinquent children, \$180.85, was ordered to be paid.

Communication, M. R. Reid, P. S. I., was read and filed.

Communication, D. A. Nesbit, P. S. I., with statistics, was read and filed, and ordered to be printed in the minutes and the local press.

Mr. Alexander presented the first report of the Education and Printing Committee, which was read, and on motion was adopted.

Account, County Clerk contingencies, \$19.31, was ordered to be paid.

Moved by Mr. Paul, seconded by Mr. Hambly, that Mr. Nesbit be instructed to explain what class of certificates are extended on his recommendation in the sheets added to his report. Carried.

Communication, F. Sheppard, caretaker of the Registry Office, asking for an increase of salary, was read and filed.

Moved by Mr. Longmore, seconded by Mr. Alexander, that F. Sheppard be paid \$35.00 as caretaker of the Registry Office. Carried.

On motion Council adjourned at the call of the Warden.

Putting It Nicely.

There is a good deal in putting a thing nicely. A prisoner was being sentenced at the assizes the other day.

“You have a pleasant home and a bright fireside with happy children sitting around it, haven't you?” said the judge.

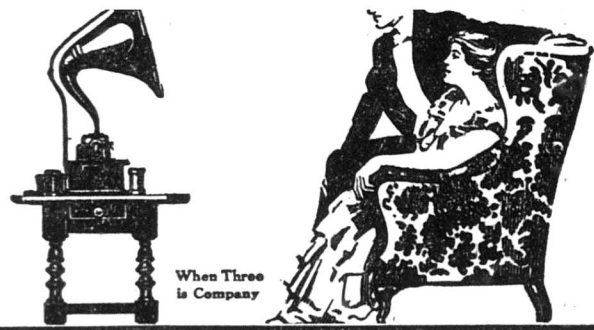
“Yes, sir,” said the prisoner, who thought he saw a way out of the difficulty.

“Well,” said the judge, “if the happy children sit around the cheerful fireside until you return they will stay there just two months.”—London Tit-Bits.

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CLOSE QUARTERS;

OR: THE HOUSE IN THE
RUE BARBETTE

CHAPTER XII.—(Cont'd)

"I know nothing of that, monsieur," said the little man, who seemed to be strangely crestfallen. "but I am telling you the truth this time. It was he who sent me the day before yesterday to the Rue Barbette, and again yesterday, although I was very unwilling to go the second time, because, as this gentleman will tell you, they looked very like murdering me on the first occasion."

"What was the object of your visit yesterday?" said Brett.

"There, monsieur, I have told you the truth, though monsieur the commissary here thinks it was childish. My instructions really were to ask them to meet him on the Pont Neuf at 6.30 p.m., when he said he would explain everything to their satisfaction. But, above all, I was to warn them of the Englishman."

"Then, why should they seize and gag you for conveying such a simple message?" demanded the commissary.

"I cannot tell. I have done them no harm. Believe me, gentlemen both, I have not the slightest idea how these diamonds were obtained, or why there should be such a fuss about them. All I know is that these Turks are desperate fellows, and you won't catch me going near them again, I swear."

"How long have you known Dubois?" said Brett.

"Oh, two years more or less."

"Have you ever been associated with him before?"

"Never, monsieur. My record is there." And he again jerked his thumb towards the volume on the table. "It will tell you that I deal in small affairs. Dubois is an artist. If he found a woman's purse in the street he would return it to her with a bow, if she were rich and handsome—and with some francs added if she were poor."

"I know little about him," he continued, "except that he is a great man. They say that he once robbed the Bank of France of 200,000 francs!"

And the little wretch's voice became tremulous with admiration as he recounted the legend.

"He is a favored lover of La Belle Chasseuse!" demanded Brett sharply.

"The Worm" recovered his equanimity somewhat at this question. He softly drew his hand over his chin as he replied with a smirk: "There are others!"

"I think not," came the quick retort. "No; there are none on whom mademoiselle bestows such favors. She left Paris with him last night."

"The devil!" ejaculated the little man.

"Oh, yes; and she has just passed a fortnight with him in London."

"A thousand thunders!" screamed Petit. "Her father told me she was performing in a musical at Marseilles."

soon afterwards the barrister took leave of the commissary, promising to keep him fully posted as to further developments, and secure for him, and him only, the ultimate credit of capturing such a noted thief as Dubois. Fate settled matters differently.

The French official was already much impressed by Brett's method of handling this difficult inquiry, and he consented readily enough not only to assist him in every possible way, but to restrain the police from further active interference in the case until matters had developed from their present stage.

During the afternoon Brett received a visit from his actor acquaintance, who brought him a telegram from Marseilles. It read—

"Mlle. Beauchamp has obtained an engagement here at the Palais de Glace. She makes her first appearance on Monday evening."

Brett smiled as he realized how accurately he had interpreted the actions of La Belle Chasseuse and her companion.

"This is certain," he said to himself. "They left Paris on Thursday night and they probably will not reach Marseilles until Monday. I have plenty of time to hear Talbot's story from his own lips before I take my departure for the South."

An hour later he was seated in his room smoking and reading a magazine when the waiter appeared. "A lady and three gentlemen wish to see monsieur," he explained.

He rose promptly, and accompanied the man to the foot of the staircase. There, near the elevator, he saw Edith Talbot, Lord Fairholme, and Sir Hubert Fitzjames, whilst with them was a tall, handsome young man, in whom the fair outlines of the girl's face were repeated in sterner and bolder characteristics.

Edith was the first to catch sight of him. She sprang forward and cried with an impulsiveness that showed how deeply her quiet nature had been stirred.

"Oh, Mr. Brett, I cannot tell you how grateful I am to you! Here is my brother!"

The two men shook hands and looked at each other with a natural curiosity, for seldom had an acquaintance been made after more exciting preliminaries.

"I am indeed glad to see you," said Brett, shaking Talbot's hand with more demonstrativeness than was usual to one of his quiet temperament.

"Then how shall I find words to express myself?" was the reply, "for in my case there is joined to the pleasure of making a much-desired acquaintance the knowledge that to your efforts I am indebted for my liberty and possibly for my reputation."

"We have much to say to each other," said the barrister. "I suppose you have secured rooms in the

same instant my own servant and I—as, if there was to be trouble, I thought it best to keep the others out of it—applied our utmost force to the door and succeeded in snapping the chain. It might have been a tough job, as you know that to force a way through anything that yields slightly and yet holds fast is much more difficult than to smash a lock or a couple of bolts. Luckily the flats were jerry built, so the chain broke, and so suddenly that the Frenchman was pitched violently backwards. We nearly fell after him. The ex-policeman was a splendid chap. His first idea was to jump towards the switch of the electric lights and turn on every lamp in the place.

"I shouted, 'Talbot, are you there? It is I, Fairholme.'"

"I got no answer, but a woman darted out of a room which proved to be the kitchen, screaming something which I could not catch, and handed a revolver to the Frenchman, who was just struggling to his feet. That was where my prize-fighting butler came in useful. Before you could say 'Wink' he gave the man an upper-cut that settled him effectually for the next minute. Almost with the same movement he caught the woman a slap over the ear that upset her nerves considerably. She had a revolver in her hand too. It fell to the floor, and Smith, your servant, seized both weapons.

"The ex-policeman called out—'I do not think we are making any mistake, sir. They would not act after this manner if they were on the square.'"

"I must say it seemed to me that so far it was we who had been acting in an extraordinary way, but there was no time to discuss the ethics of the case then. Whilst my butler and Smith took care of the couple, your assistant and I hastily examined three rooms. They were empty, save for a small quantity of furniture. The fourth door resisted our efforts, so, of course, we burst it open. And the first thing that met our eyes was poor old Jack lying on his back on the bed, and glaring at us in a way that made me think at first he was mad."

"I should think so," interrupted Talbot. "I would like to see your face if you were trussed up as I was—not able to speak a word—and a fiendish row going on in the passage outside."

"You were gagged," questioned Brett, "and your wrists and ankles were secured to the four corners of the bed, your limbs being distended in the form of an X?"

(To be continued.)

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Chorea, or as it is more generally known, St. Vitus dance, is a disease that usually attacks the young children, though older persons may be afflicted with it. Its most common symptoms are a twitching of the muscles of the face and limbs. As the disease progresses this twitching takes the form of spasms in which the jerking motion may be confined to the head, or all the limbs may be affected. The patient is frequently

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QUEEN MARY STARTS CULT.

King George's Consort is a Devotee of Sewing and Needlework.

Owing to the incentive of Queen Mary, who is a devotee of the needle, the cult of stitchery prevails in English society to an amazing extent, writes a London correspondent. Every other woman one meets is talking of needlework and the craft of the needle; it is a sort of obsession. The mysteries of satin stitch, padded and otherwise, of crewel work, braid work, couching, herringbone, buttonhole and French knots are discussed by everybody. By the time Queen Mary comes back from India and the Durbar she will find society as keen on needlework as it used to be on bridge.

One of the cleverest needleworkers is Lady Glenconner (sister-in-law of Mrs. Asquith), who makes her own designs and has original ideas for decoration. She is fond of big, bold patterns in vivid colors and has worked many bed-spreads and coverlets in William Morris patterns. There is a splendid specimen of her work at Wilsford Manor, Salisbury, on a slender mahogany bed of a very old type. She likes best to copy old designs and says she considers if women of today plied the needle more frequently they would be less restless in this feverish, hurrying age.

Another workwoman who is an adept in her art is Lady West, whose magnificent curtains, sixteen in number, in her drawing-room, are a marvel of needlework. They are part applique and part embroidery, in lovely colors of deep blue, green and gold. The effect, obtained from old Italian designs, is very full and fine. Lady West is

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The barrister had evidently touched a sore point, and "The Worm" was more ready than ever to tell all that he knew about Le Jongleur. But his information amounted to little more of importance. The chief fact had been ascertained, its predominant interest was the identity of the man who had planned and carried out the "Albert Gate outrage."

Brett quickly realized that to question him further was useless. Petit evidently expected to be set at liberty at once. In this, however, he was disappointed, for the commissary curtly remanded him to the cells.

Brett, on the other hand, made up his mind that "The Worm" at liberty might be more valuable to him than "The Worm" in gaol. So he asked the commissary, as a favor to himself, to set Petit free, first giving the thief to understand that he owed his release to the barrister's intervention.

This was done, and "Le Ver" was voluble in his expressions of gratitude. Brett soon cut him short.

"Here," he said, "are a couple of louis for your immediate necessities. I am living at the Grand Hotel, and I want you to call there each morning at ten o'clock. You will inquire at the office if Mr. Brett has left any message for you. Then if I need your services, I will be able to reach you early."

Petit protested that he would serve monsieur most willingly, and

for my liberty and possibly for my reputation."

"We have much to say to each other," said the barrister. "I suppose you have secured rooms in the hotel?" he continued, turning to Miss Talbot.

"Oh, yes, everything is settled," she cried. "The servants are looking after our trunks. I simply would not wait a moment until I had seen you. Please take us all somewhere at once where we can talk quietly."

Brett answered with a smile: "Lord Fairholme and I have a sitting-room which we use in common, and which has already been the scene of many earnest conferences. Let us go there."

CHAPTER XIII.

"Now, who talks first?" Brett cried, once the door was fairly closed behind them.

"I do," burst forth Fairholme. "My story will not take long to tell, and if I do not get it off my chest, I shall simply explode."

"We must not have any more tragedies," said Brett, "so proceed."

"Well, thanks to your foresight, I found the two servants and your ex-policeman waiting for me, on the platform at Charing Cross. As I only carried a handbag, I had no trouble with the Customs, and we walked straight out of the station. In less than five minutes we were standing outside the building which contained the invalid lady's flat. Your agent told me, so far as he knew, there were no other persons in the place except the tenant and her two servants, an elderly French or Italian married couple. Our collective wits could not devise a plausible pretext for gaining access to the lady, so I determined to settle the business in the brutal British fashion. We marched quietly up the stairs to the second story, and your assistant pointed out the right door. There were only two flats on that landing, and the other one was apparently empty. Your man had made a somewhat important discovery since he wrote to you. This empty flat had been taken by the agents who acted for the parties opposite, and although the place was not tenanted, the landlord was, of course, satisfied, as the rent had been paid in advance. This seemed to indicate that the place was left vacant simply to prevent the others from being overlooked."

Brett marked his appreciation of Fairholme's sagacity by a nod, and the earl continued—

"I rang the bell and promptly put my ear to the keyhole. It seemed to me that a couple of doors were hastily closed, and then some one slowly approached. The outer door was opened and a man's head appeared. I could see his face and a portion of his left shoulder, because the chain was on the door, and the opening was not more than eight or ten inches. Speaking in broken English he said—'Vat you want?' His accent showed that he was a Frenchman."

"I answered in my best French, 'I wish to see madame, your mistress, at once.'"

"It is impossible," he said in the same language, and simultaneously he tried to shut the door in my face. I shoved my foot against the jam and prevented him. At the

grees this twitching takes the form of spasms in which the jerking motion may be confined to the head, or all the limbs may be affected. The patient is frequently unable to hold anything in the hands or to walk steadily and in severe cases even the speech is affected. The disease is due to debility of the nerves and is always cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which enrich the blood, tone and strengthen the nerves and thus restore the sufferer to good health. The following is a striking instance of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do in this trouble. Mrs. Chas. Phipps, Pelee Island, Ont., says:—"At the age of fourteen my eldest daughter, Edith, became much run down, and the trouble developed into St. Vitus dance. First her left arm became affected, then the left leg and entire left side. She grew so bad that she actually could not hold anything in her hand, and could only go about with a sliding, jerking motion. Notwithstanding that we were giving her medicine, she seemed to be growing worse, and finally her speech became much affected. We became so much alarmed about her that finally her father got a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and we began giving her these. In the course of a few weeks she was much better, and before all the pills were gone she was again enjoying perfect health. This was in 1903, and as she has not had a symptom of the trouble since I feel justified in saying the cure is permanent."

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WHY HE LEFT.

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COSMIC ROCKS.

One of the most curious facts about meteorites is that they often contain previously unrecognized minerals, although their chemical elements are familiar on the earth. One of the stones that fell in a meteoric shower at El Nakhla, 25 miles east of Alexandria, Egypt, on June 29th, has been analyzed by Professor Stanislas Meunier at Paris. It is pentagonal in outline, about four inches long, an inch and a half broad, and an inch thick. Its composition is peculiar, and Professor Meunier, believing that the mineral of which it consists is an entirely new compound, proposes to call it naklite. The source, or sources, from which meteorites come cannot yet be designated, but their customary great relative density suggests an origin in some massive body in space.

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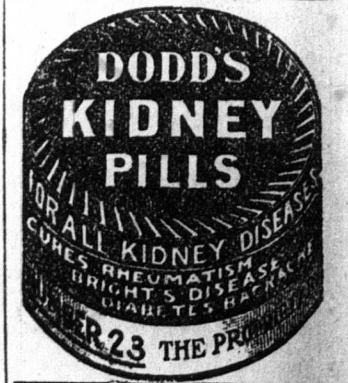
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Mrs. De Style—Marie, I shall take one of the children to church with me. The Maid—Yes'm. Mrs. De Style—Which one will go best with my new purple gown?



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Terrible Itching Got Little Sleep



Mr. T. Williams, Winnipeg.

Until Cuticura Remedies Cured Him

Those who have suffered long and hopelessly from torturing skin eruptions will read with interest this letter from Mr. T. Williams, 215 Pacific Ave., Winnipeg (died Jan. 14, 1911): "The Cuticura Remedies certainly did work finely, and I am thankful that there is such a remedy, and that I tried it. About three months ago a terrible itching commenced on my body. I could not understand it. It gradually grew worse and covered a large portion of my body. There was also a slight eruption of the skin, sort of a rash. I suffered greatly with the itching and at night time I had little sleep. I tried one or two remedies which did no good, and then I tried Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent. In about ten days I was completely cured."

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ELECTRIC OVENS.

A recent report calls attention to the tests at the London electrical exposition which demonstrated that the shrinkage of meat when cooked in a coal range is greater than that of the same meat cooked in a gas range, and considerably more than when cooked in an electric range. A leg of mutton weighing eight pounds and eight ounces showed a shrinkage of two pounds and eleven ounces when cooked in the coal range, whereas a leg of mutton weighing nine pounds showed a loss of one pound and four ounces when cooked in an electric oven. The shrinkage for the gas oven was two pounds and four ounces on an eight-pound leg of mutton.

ROYALTIES OF SINGERS.

If Caruso, the great tenor, happens to lose his voice or become incapacitated because of such illness as has kept him off operatic stage the last half of two seasons, he will feel consoled by the knowledge that his royalties from the phonograph company will exceed \$100,000 a year for many years to come; while Mme. Tetrazzini is grateful that the same company refused to pay her \$1,000 five years ago for the very same effort that they are now paying her \$35,000 a year for. Then the diva was willing to take the lower figure outright for her records, but a year ago she demanded a bonus of \$25,000 besides the royalties, and she got it.

IN MATCHTOWN.

Fortunately no Faith Was Required, For She Had None.

"I had no faith whatever, but on the advice of a hale, hearty old gentleman who spoke from experience, I began to use Grape-Nuts about a year ago," writes an old woman, who says she is 40, is

FAMOUS WOMEN'S NAMES.

A census is being taken up in literary clubs here and abroad of the Christian names of women who have attained fame in art, science, history, and government. The results so far obtained show a tie for first honors among Marys, Elizabeths, and Anns. The next favorite name of illustrious women is Margaret, and then come Jane, Catherine, Frances, Sarah, Harriet, Charlotte, Caroline, Lucy, Matilda, Emily, and Susan. The Mauds, Gwendolyns, Ediths, Ethels, Hazels, and Roses are not famous enough to get in the honorable mentioned class so far. As the census has not yet been completed, there still may be hope for some of the latter.—New York Press.

MANY WHALES CAPTURED.

The people of Balallan, a village on Loch Erisort Isle of Lewis, in the Outer Hebrides, have had an exciting and profitable experience. Fishermen sighted a school of fifty-four whales and drove them up the loch until the whales reached the rapids. Then the entire male population of Balallan formed a bridge of boats across the loch to prevent the whales from escaping and drove the big fellows into shallow water, where they were killed.

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A Medical Need Supplied.—When a medicine is found that not only acts upon the stomach, but is so

Occasionally a man hunts up a loud shirt when he wants to put on a bold front.

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key to no faith whatever, but on the advice of a hale, hearty old gentleman who spoke from experience, I began to use Grape-Nuts about a year ago," writes an old woman, who says she is 40, is known to be fair, and admits that she is growing plump on the new diet.

"I shall not try to tell you how I suffered for years from a deranged stomach that rejected almost all sorts of food, and digested what little was forced upon it only at the cost of great distress and pain.

"I was treated by many different doctors and they gave me many different medicines, and I even spent several years in exile from my home, thinking change of scene might do me good. You may judge of the gravity of my condition when I tell you I was sometimes compelled to use morphine for weeks at a time.

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"I am a business woman and can walk my 2 or 3 miles a day and feel better for doing so. I have to use brains in my work, and it is remarkable how quick, alert and tireless my mental powers have become." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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She—"I can't cook, but we could hire somebody to do that."

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It Has Many Qualities.—The man who possesses a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is armed against many ills. It will cure a cough, break a cold, prevent sore throat; it will reduce the swelling from a sprain, cure the most persistent sores and will speedily heal cuts and contusions. It is a medicine chest in itself, and can be got for a quarter of a dollar.

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A young lady in Ottawa wanted to have white hands, so one day she asked a guest at the house for a recipe. "Soak them in dish water three times a day," was the reply. The girl left the piano, and sticking her head into the kitchen, said, "Ma, I wish you would save the dishwater when you get through."

and occasionally a man is married for his wife's first money.

What a man has doesn't count so much as what he does with it.

Nearly every married man thinks he proposed to his wife—but did he?

Some men are so skeptical that they even refuse to believe half they say.

Even a woman with a graceful carriage prefers to ride in her own automobile.

It is better for man to do a little kicking than to deteriorate into a human football.

Perhaps a man has more temptations than a woman because he knows just where to look for them.

And a wise bachelor always hikes for the tall timber when he hears a girl say that she intends to be an old maid.

Many a good woman who wouldn't think of using her religion as a cloak stays away from church because she can't afford a new coat.

A pin scratch may cause blood poison; a rusty nail cut is very apt to do so. Hamlin's Wizard Oil used at once draws out all infection and makes blood poison impossible.

"Here's an article in this magazine entitled 'How to Meet Trouble,'" said Mrs. Wedderly. "Shall I read it to you?" "No, thank you," replied his wife's husband. "How to dodge trouble is the brand of information I'm looking for."

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FRIENDSHIP.

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So popular is Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup as a medicine in the treatment of colds and coughs or ailments of the throat, due to exposure, to draughts, or sudden changes of temperature, that druggists and all dealers in patent medicines keep supplies on hand to meet the demand. It is pleasant to take, and the use of it guarantees freedom from throat and lung diseases.

A man never knows what he can do until he tries—or whom.

Minard's Liniment Cures Cargot in Cows.

HE KNEW.

She—"Ah, Jack! What can equal the warmth of a true woman's love?"

He—"That heat of temper, my dear."



National Drug and Chemical Co., Toronto. Send for sample to Dept. W. L.

picture show."

A Medical Need Supplied.—When a medicine is found that not only acts upon the stomach, but is so composed that certain ingredients of it pass unaltered through the stomach to find action in the bowels, then there is available a purgative and a cleanser of great effectiveness. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are of this character and are the best of all pills. During the years that they have been in use they have established themselves as no other pill has done.

WOULD THERE?

"What you want, I suppose, is to vote, just like the men do."

"Certainly not," replied Mrs. Baring-Banners. "If we couldn't do any better than that there would be no use of our voting."

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Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Gentlemen—I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT from time to time for the past twenty years. It was recommended to me by a prominent physician of Montreal, who called it the "great Nova Scotia Liniment." It does the doctor's work; it is particularly good in case of Rheumatism and Sprains.

Yours truly,
G. G. DUSTAN,
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Halifax, N. S., Sept. 21, 1905.

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The Brute—"There's one thing you make quite as well as your mother used to make it."

The Brute's Wife (petulantly) — "Indeed! And what is that?"

The Brute—"Trouble."

Pills for Nervous Troubles.—The stomach is the centre of the nervous system, and when the stomach suspends healthy action the result is manifest in disturbances of the nerves. If allowed to persist, nervous debility, a dangerous ailment, may ensue. The first consideration is to restore the stomach to proper action, and there is no readier remedy for this than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Thousands can attest the virtue of these pills in curing nervous disorders.

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TOKIO AND THE NEW YEAR

SOBER JAPANESE STREETS BLOOM INTO COLOR.

Religious Ceremonies at the Palace
Daily Until the Eighth of
January.

"Who shall describe the streets of Tokyo on New Year's morning?" writes Madame Ozaki, wife of the Mayor of Japan's capital. "Generally it is a city of brownish-gray rows of one-storied houses, low-roofed, wide-eaved, and broken only occasionally by a two-storied house or some ugly foreign-built post office."

"But at New Year's the chrysalis bursts into a butterfly of color and ornamentation. From every gateway flutter two flags of the Rising Sun. The streets become vistas of waving bamboo saplings, pine branches, straw fringes and lap-pets of white paper. There is the 'kado-matsu,' a decoration consisting of bamboo or pine branches planted on each side of the door or gateway. The custom of planting the pine branches is 900 years old."

"The streets of the city have the appearance of a huge playground," says Madame Ozaki, in the "Independent." "for the New Year is the one Sabbath of the year. The shops are not closed, but blinds made of slatted bamboo are hung up to show that all business is suspended, and above the blind the name card of the owner is placed in the butterfly bow of the four-stranded 'mizu-shiki,' the red and white string."

MEANING GOOD WISHES.

"The highways of the city leading to the palace are full of the coming and going of high life. At 9.30 a.m. the Emperor receives the princes and princess of the blood, the palace officials, the nobility and imperial nominees to the House of Peers and their wives; at 10 the Cabinet Ministers and their wives, officers, and the various halls of the palace and government employes of high rank and wives. At 2 o'clock the foreign representatives and their wives are received in court dress."

"Meanwhile the children are having a fine time in the streets. Little girls, and big ones, too, dressed in their prettiest clothes, are out playing battledore and shuttlecock. Some of the faces are smudged with white or red paint or black ink, and once in a way a player will smack her vis-a-vis with her "tago-ita," or battledore net. These are the various penalties for missing the shuttlecock, which is smaller and far more delicately made than its western counterpart."

"The Japanese girl's 'battledore,' too, is a thing of beauty. It is made of soft white wood, and the reverse side is covered with beautiful appliqued figures of many of the beacon lights of her history. Scarlet crape and soft white silk are padded and painted into the figures of hero or heroine of renown."

"The Japanese maiden loves her 'tago-ita' almost as much as her doll, and the walls of her

this way different temples are patronized in succeeding years.

"Through friends at court I had the privilege of obtaining a programme of the ceremonies at the palace performed on New Year's Day and every day afterward

TILL THE 8th OF JANUARY.

According to this His Majesty sets a pious example. His first act is to worship at the four cardinal points of the compass at the early hour of 5.30 a.m. This is done before the innermost shrines of the imperial ancestors, and only two of the oldest masters of ceremony enter the Holy of Holies with the Emperor.

"The 3rd of January is also given up to worship in the palace; worship in the Korei Den (hall of the ancestors' spirits) and in the hall of Jimmu Tenno, the founder of the present dynasty, being the principal items. On the 4th the Emperor opens the Council Chamber and a resumption of state affairs takes place."

"On the second day of the year a picturesque mercantile procession is to be seen making its way along the crowded thoroughfares of Asakusa, the busiest district of Tokyo. This is the 'hatsuni,' or first distribution of goods sent out by the merchants to the retail dealers. Large wagons heaped with the merchandise and drawn by bulls or horses, are decorated with banners, on which the name of the firm from which they have been sent, is designated in large hieroglyphics."

"The seven gods of luck, the Rising Sun, the pine, the prawn, and all the felicitous symbols of the season ride on the first car, and each house is represented by a number of men in queerly patterned livery, who follow each wagon beating drums and playing flutes. This resumption of work on the second is simulated in all classes, but it is merely a formal make-believe, and resolves itself into a playful handling of work and tools by merchant or scholar or artisan."

"Of the many customs connected with the New Year in Japan, the strolling 'Eta' maiden and the 'Manzai' are certainly to be counted among

THE MOST PICTURESQUE.

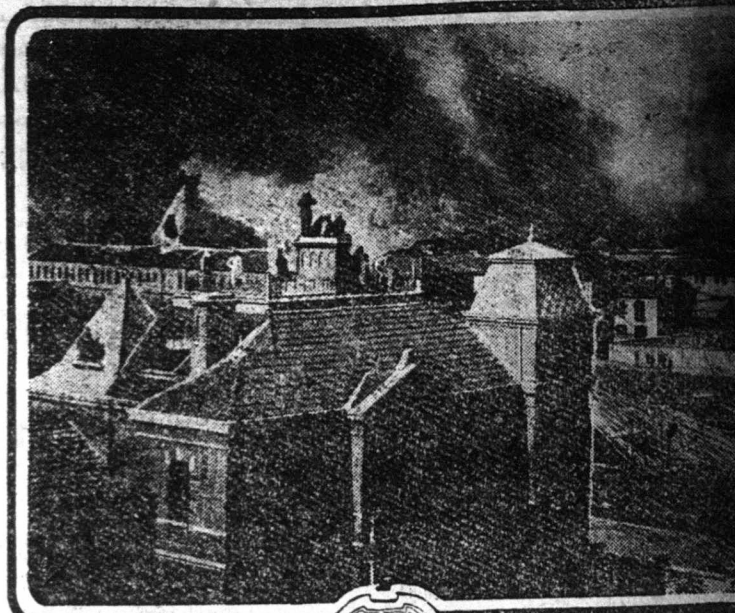
From gate to gate, from street to street, the 'Eta' (the 'Eta' are the outcast class, to whom is relegated all work that is considered unclean) maiden wanders with her 'samisen,' her face all but hidden in huge, mushroom-shaped straw hat, tinkling songs to charm away the birds of ill omen, who are supposed to hover in the air on the first day of the year. In return for her kindly service grateful households hand her out a few pence twisted up in a piece of white paper."

"The 'Manzai' are men who parade the streets dressed in styles of a day long past, and who for a small sum chant good wishes for the future to the throbbing of the drum."

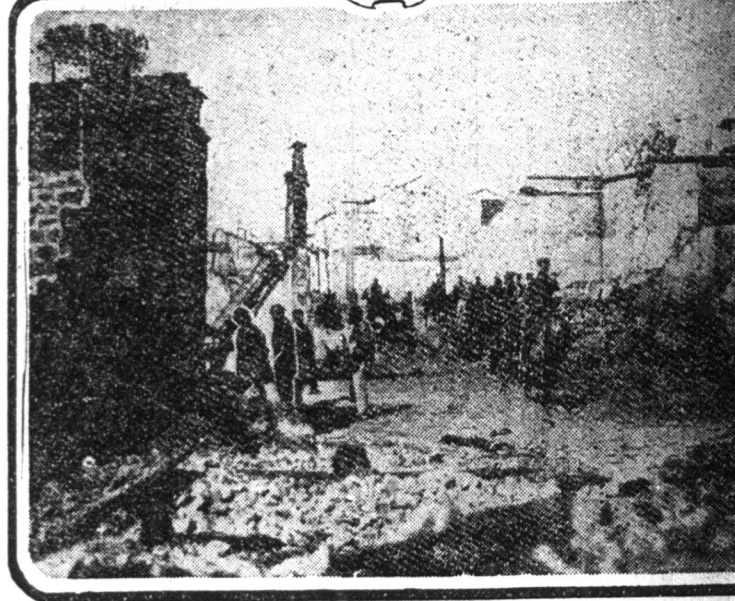
"There is one article which is lawful merchandise on New Year's Day, the treasure boat holding the seven gods of luck, of which the smiling 'Daikoku' on his rice bags is the foremost, the picture of obese contentment."

"Takara-bune, takara-bune," cries the harbinger of fortune in

DESTRUCTION OF HANKOW BY THE REVOLUT



THE BURNING OF



REBEL TROOPS IN RUINS OF HANKOW

These pictures are sent by In the one showing the burning in H. Ewins, of Carleton street, Toronto. Miss Ewins, a Wesleyan missionary of the of smoke and flame and the spectators on the tops of the buildings.

the flames was supposed to frighten away demons.

"All servants look forward to the 15th or 16th of the month, for these days are called the 'Yabui' or 'Yadori,' the return of the rustics, and are holidays set apart for them to visit their homes. Generally speaking, the Japanese 'New Year' lasts till the middle of the month. At least, it is practically impossible to get any work done before that time."

DIED AT AGE OF 102.

Lady Was, Married Before Queen Victoria was Born.

Mrs. Cohen, a great-aunt of Sir Rufus Isaacs, K. C., the Attorney-General of the British Government, died in London at the age

SURFACE BACTERIA.

Men Carry a Larger Percentage of Germs Than Women.

However much people may wash, the human skin never throws off its myriads of surface bacteria. That is the outcome of a series of experiments made by Dr. Hikada, a Japanese physician, in Prof. Neisser's famous clinic at Breslau.

Dr. Hikada's object was to discover how far the skin bacteria were affected by physical and chemical processes. The average healthy person's skin has, according to Dr. Hikada, 1,520 live germs to the square centimeter. This applies to the skin between the shoulder blades, but the facial cuticle carries a far greater number.

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FINE BATTLEBOARDS,

presents from rich parents, relations and friends.

"Lads as well as lassies have their special New Year's game, which is kite flying. Overhead in every quarter of the city, like big birds or strange aerial messengers, kites fly in the wind and stud the blue vault of heaven. As one spins along in a jinrikisha, not infrequently one has to wait while a group of young urchins pull their different kite strings to one side and allow the runner to pass.

"Although kite flying has been appropriated by the youths of Japan as their undisputed monopoly at the New Year, it has at certain seasons received as much attention from adults and been as popular a sport in Japan as cricket in England. In Nagasaki kites as large as 26 feet square are mounted with dexterity, and all the world and his wife turn out to see the feat. One such kite requires a company of hands to manage it. The string is covered with ground glass, and the company try to so manoeuvre their string as to cut down all competitors.

"In the Tokugawa Shogunate period kites so large and strong were the fashion that they were used by spies, who, mounted thus, could with great facility spy out an enemy's manoeuvres, and for this reason kites of such dimensions were soon prohibited.

"Religion does not play a conspicuous part on New Year's Day with the people. Among the old-fashioned, however, it is the custom to seek the favor of the god whose temple is in that quarter of the compass which corresponds with the name of the year, and in

seven gods of luck, of which the smiling 'Daikoku' on his rice bags is the foremost, the picture of obese contentment.

"'Takara-bune, takara-bune,' cries the harbinger of fortune in the shape of a droll little hawk like a smoke-blue gnome.

"As the sound reaches them, servants slip into their 'geta' and rush out to buy a picture sketched in Indian ink on a piece of rice paper of the 'takara-bune' for two sen. This must be placed under the pillow for good dreams of the future. Lucky indeed are those who, sleeping upon the 'takara-bune,' in the silent watches of the night see visions of Mount Fuji, a hawk or a 'Nasubi' or egg-plant. The new year will be an auspicious one for them.

"In old Japanese prints men, beautifully attired, may be seen digging and transplanting tiny pine trees on the hillside or picking spring leaves in the fields. This was a royal custom observed by the Emperor and his court on the 'first day of the rat'—

THE 7TH OF JANUARY.

The pine was the emblem of longevity, and the spring leaves of green youth.

"Though trivial acts in themselves, so much ceremonious care was lavished upon them that they gradually assumed the importance and dignity of graceful rites. The plucking of spring leaves, at first symbolical only, has now become a domestic recipe. Seven kinds are prescribed—parsley, shepherd's purse, cudweed, henbit, turnip, and radish. These are chopped on a big block with a large knife in each hand to a merry refrain:

Birds of ill hap pass us by,
Never here from China fly.
Flit and hop, flitting, hepping.
Chip and chop, chipping, chop-ping.

"The herbs are then made into a soup. The pine trees and the decorations were burned about the 14th of the month, but this takes place earlier now. The crackle of

LADY WAS MARRIED BEFORE QUEEN VICTORIA WAS BORN.

Mrs. Cohen, a great-aunt of Sir Rufus Isaacs, K. C., the Attorney-General of the British Government, died in London at the age of 102. Born in Holborn on July 24, 1809, she spent her whole life in the city in which she was born, having lived for more than seventy-five years in the house in Broadway, Westminster, where she died. She had fourteen children, twenty-one grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Cohen married in 1837, three weeks before Queen Victoria's Coronation. She attributed her long life to cold water, open windows and plain living. She washed in cold water every morning and slept with her windows open wide.

On her 100th birthday she had a complexion which any young girl might envy and a mass of silvery hair. She had then never worn spectacles and could still thread her needle, and she never needed the service of a doctor until she was 92 years of age.

Mrs. Cohen adopted no special dietary and retired at the same time as the rest of the family. She took a little brandy or whiskey occasionally, and a short time before her 100th birthday she attended a dinner party.

SECOND-CLASS FARES.

Many English Railways are Abolishing Them.

More English railways have abolished second-class fares, and hereafter their trains will be made up of first-class and third-class carriages only. The abolition is confined in most cases to transportation on main lines, the railways believing that it would be disadvantageous both to themselves and the travelling public to discontinue the use of second-class carriages on suburban routes. Nearly all the season ticket traffic on the suburban lines is second-class.

Second-class fares will be retained also on trains running to Dover, New Haven and other places where passengers depart by steamer for the Continent of Europe. Most of the passenger traffic is second-class, and the railways think it would be bad business to make a change. But there is a general inclination on the part of the transportation lines to discontinue second-class carriages on account of constantly increasing lack of patronage.

DEFINITION OF A CHINAMAN.

New Zealand not long ago found that the Chinese were doing a very large proportion of the laundry work and had thrown out of employment the women workers in some of the laundries. In New Zealand a laundry is a factory within the meaning of the factories act, so it occurred to a lawmaker that he could settle the difficulty of this Chinese competition by a neat amendment in the interpretation clause of the act above mentioned. An amendment was therefore drafted and printed and sent with the utmost seriousness and good faith to the Crown law office for consideration; it contained a provision in these words: "For the purpose of this act (the factories act) a Chinaman shall be deemed to be a girl under eighteen years of age."

neatly person's skin has, according to Dr. Hikada, 1,520 live germs to the square centimeter. This applies to the skin between the shoulder blades, but the facial cuticle carries a far greater number.

Men carry a larger percentage germs than women. Children up to the age of 14 have relatively purer skins than adults, but after 14 the age of the subject seems to make no material difference. Thin persons and those with dry skins have more bacteria than those who are plump and whose skin is active.

Dr. Hikada found no difference as regards the number of skin germs on persons of widely different social positions or callings. Ordinary baths do not cleanse, he says, except they be followed by a thorough douche with pure water. Rontgen rays do not affect the skin bacteria; ultraviolet rays, on the other hand, reduce them by nine-tenths. Applications of vaseline or lanoline to the skin assist the breeding of surface germs by the million within twenty-four hours, but acetate combinations and pure alcohol vapor dressings kill them off very rapidly.

A DOG UNDER ARREST.

Caught in the Act of Stealing a Pair of Ladies' Shoes.

A dog thief—not a dog stealer, but a dog which had been trained to steal—has been arrested by the French police. He was caught "en flagrant delit," we read, when he was in the act of stealing a pair of lady's shoes from an establishment in Nisys-le-See. His procedure was so cunning that it left no doubt among the police that the dog's was no "untutored mind," says the London Globe.

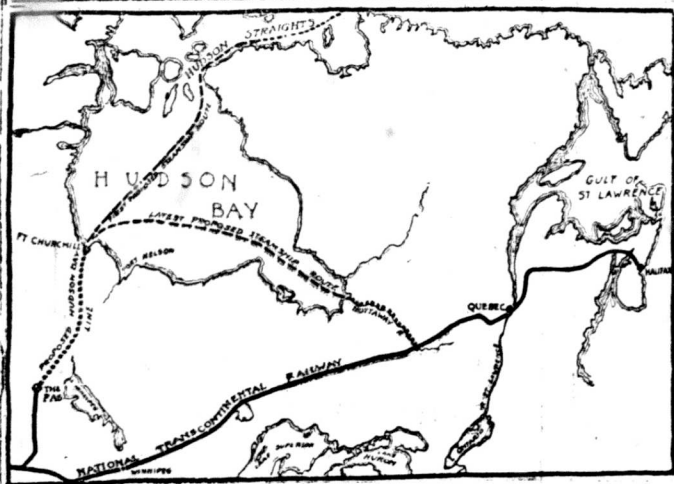
Nothing could be drawn from the animal at the police office, so it was decided to shut him up without food. After some hours' confinement the dog was released and a police cyclist was in readiness to follow the dog home. But the "best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft agley."

The dog when liberated, instead of rushing home, deliberately walked to the other side of the road, and there sat down on a door step and awaited events, every now and again throwing suspicious glances at the police in waiting. Finding that there was no chance of the dog going home he was again taken into the police office and sent to the fourriere, where he will meet an untimely end.

CLAIMS TO DISTINCTION.

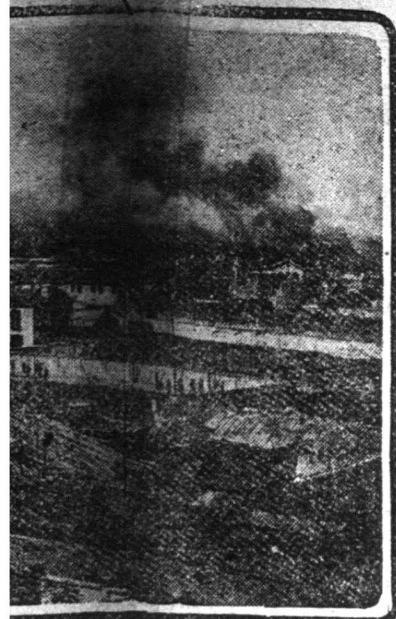
The Archbishop of Canterbury has two claims to distinction outside of the purely ecclesiastical. He is said to be a Scotchman with a sense of humor. One of the stories told in justification of this statement is the following: He was going to luncheon once with a large company of clergymen. One of them murmured in his hearing, "Now to put a bridle on our appetites." Dr. Davidson turned to the speaker and said at once, "Now to put a bit between my teeth." The Archbishop's other claim to distinction is that of royal descent. His mother was one of the Swintons of Kimmerghame, who are descendants of Robert III. of Scotland.

AN ALTERNATIVE HUDSON BAY ROUTE

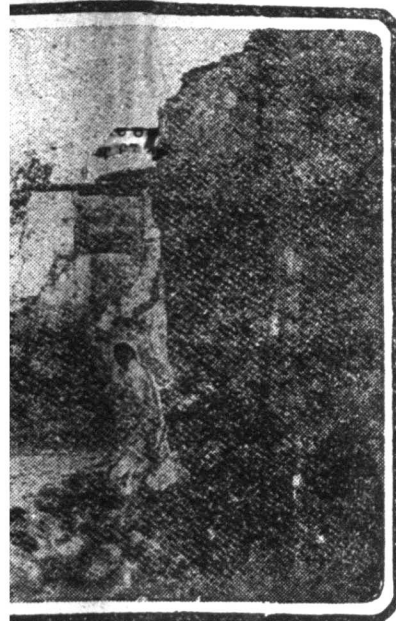


AN ALTERNATIVE HUDSON BAY ROUTE

Hon Mr. Cochrane has announced that if the Hudson Straits prove impracticable as a grain route from Western Canada, owing to ice, that the grain may be carried from the terminal of the Hudson Bay Railway, across James Bay to the Mattawa River, and thence to the National Transcontinental Railway, probably by a spur line. This would save 600 miles of railway haul. The map shows the proposed route and its alternative.



RRING OF HANKOW



HANKOW

ing in Han-kow, to her brother, Fred. Many of the city note the onrushing wave ngs.

FROM BONNIE SCOTLAND

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

What is Going on in The Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

The extension of Inverness harbor is estimated to cost \$100,000. The formation of a Scottish Central Fishery Federation is contemplated at Dunbar. The new wing to Dunbar Castle Park Barracks will not be completed before next autumn.

LONDON'S DARKEST SPOT.

Greater Degree of Misery in Bermondsey Than Elsewhere.

Attention has been called to the social conditions in Bermondsey, one of the plague spots of South London, which has been called the city's blackest square mile, writes a London correspondent. A walk through the narrow, dark, disgustingly dirty streets would lead one to believe, now that the infamous Tabard street area in Southwark has been torn down, it would be hard to equal Bermondsey for sheer degradation and utter poverty the world over. After a recent visit to Bermondsey, Mrs. Lee Cowie, a famous Australian temperance reformer, said:

"I have travelled much in Australia, in Egypt, New Zealand, the United States, and other lands. I have seen the worst there is to see on the surface in New York and Philadelphia. But what I saw in Bermondsey beggars all that I have ever seen before—miles of terrible slums filled with beings so degraded that it appalled me. My husband is unused to work of this kind and was made physically ill by the mere sight of it."

She was asked in what respect Bermondsey was worse than the slums of other places, and she answered:

"In all the other places I have visited it is only the men who drink so openly. In Bermondsey the women drunkards are in the majority. There are the older women freely entering the public houses and bringing drink out to the younger mothers who could not themselves enter because they are accompanied by children, whom the law excludes from saloons. Furthermore, we were struck by the degeneracy of the people—their physical, intellectual and moral degradation."

In this district live more than 125,000 people in houses that would long ago have been condemned in almost any other city in the world. In some cases eight and ten people live in single rooms, and in many cases rooms are occupied by different sets of tenants during the day and the night. So awful are the sanitary conditions that the death rate among children is five times that of the more healthy residential sections of London. Many of these houses are built on blind alleys and hundreds of the houses have but one window each, which, in the majority of cases, has been nailed shut.

A NEW DIAMOND FIELD.

Stones Worth \$150,000 Taken Monthly From a Boer's Farm.

According to information received in London, England, a new diamond field has been discovered in the Western Transvaal. The site is the farm of an old Boer at Moofontein, in the district of Bloemhof.

Moofontein now has a population of more than 6,000, drawn there by the diamond finds. The development of the diamond field was the outcome of the rush of miners to Bloemhof, a village on the Vaal River, 220 miles from Johannesburg.

A little more than a year ago a Dutch farmer discovered diamonds

NEWS FROM SUNSET COAST

WHAT THE WESTERN PEOPLE ARE DOING.

Progress of the Great West Told In a Few Pointed Items.

Calgary is agitating the question of moving picture censorship.

Immigrants to the number of 1672 arrived in Calgary last year.

A new school is to be built at Kamloops, B.C., at a cost of \$50,000.

Chilliwack has been raised from a third to a second class rating this year.

Donald Smith, 12, was killed at Vancouver by his coasting sled running into a dray.

The post office at Strawberry Vale, B.C., was totally destroyed by fire recently.

Alberta travelers, of whom there are 1,200, will probably form an association of their own.

The receipts for the Calgary street railway last year were \$263,980, over \$41,000 in excess of 1910.

Miss Tarbury, a noted traveller and author, and a press woman of London, England, recently visited Winnipeg.

Men who worked on the prairies in the summer swarmed into Vancouver during December, asking for civic relief.

S. W. A. Code, B.A., principal of Nanaimo Public schools, was recently appointed first assistant in the Prince Rupert schools.

A set of buffalo horns were dug up the other day 23 feet below the surface of the earth in the tunnel of the Bow River, Calgary.

In Brandon, Man., a farmer was fined \$42 and costs for stealing tame wild geese kept at the fair grounds for show purposes by the Brandon Interprovincial Board.

Prince Albert (Sask.), hotels contradicted the report of Mrs. Hamilton, who said that because she was travelling with five children she was refused admission.

John Montgomery, a Vancouver sailor, was probably fatally burned when he lighted a cigarette. The flame flashed into turpentine with which the unfortunate man had been rubbing his chest.

On the Esquimalt and Nanaimo R. R. the stopping place hitherto known as "Summit" is to have its name changed to Muluhut. The change comes with the opening of the road through to Port Alberni.

LONE WIDOW'S FATE.

Murdered and Left to Burn in House by Jewel Robbers.

Jeanne Lataste, a girl of twenty, who lived alone with a well-to-do mistress in a house near Bordeaux, France, was awakened at 4 o'clock in the morning by loud knocks upon the door. She went down and opened it.

Two men were on the doorstep. Before she could speak they rushed at her and beat her with heavy cudgels. One fired a pistol, the bullet passing through her hair, and she fell to the ground and lay still. The men, thinking her dead, flung a rug over her and ran upstairs.

The servant (saves the Bordeaux

A SOCIALIST LEADER



HERR BEBEL, leader of the German Socialists, who cut a wide swath in the recent general elections in Germany. They are rapidly gaining strength in the Reichstag.

DANGERS OF NICOTINE.

Advice to Smokers From German Nerve Doctors.

The German nerve doctors at their annual meeting at Frankfurt have been trying to lay down a general law for the use of smokers.

In the first place they say the smoke should be expelled from the mouth immediately, so as to allow the nicotine no time to be absorbed by the mucous membrane to any serious extent. Secondly, cigar and cigarette holders ought to be used in order to cool the smoke and induce it to deposit its nicotine before it reaches the mouth, as nicotine only volatilizes at a fairly high temperature. Thirdly, the smoke should be filtered through a plug of cotton wool steeped in perchloride of iron, which absorbs some of the nicotine.

According to some of the doctors nicotine is a poison which tends to aggravate the effects of arterial sclerosis, and is almost invariably at the root of the disease which Dr. Charcot has described under the name of intermittent lameness. The disease is brought about by a shrinking of the arteries of the leg and their inability to bring sufficient blood to muscles when working, resulting usually in a more or less pronounced lameness and an increase of weariness.

Prof. Frankl-Hochwart demonstrated that many cases of poisoning are aggravated by over-indulgence in tobacco, and that injuries under such conditions often end in general paralysis. The professor, however, though not a smoker himself, does not place an absolute ban upon smoking. He admits that "civilized man needs, something to excite his senses of smell and taste and produce a certain sense of well-being." But he would allow no one to smoke until the age of 17 or 18.

HYPNOTIZING TIGERS.

A Hindu Who Boasted of Mesmeric

the formation of a Scottish Central Fishery Federation is contemplated at Dunbar.

The new wing to Dunbar Castle Park Barracks will not be completed before next autumn.

A chamber was recently found which seemed to make Dunoon the earliest capital to Argyll.

North Berwick Choral Union, recently instituted, has now a membership of fifty, who are at practice.

In a few weeks Dunfermline Baths will have machinery in operation converting fresh water into salt.

The bridge over the Clyde between Hamilton and Motherwell is to be reconstructed at a cost of from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

There is an agitation for telephonic communication between the various coastguard stations on the Haddingtonshire coast.

Mrs. White or Ferguson, who resides with her son, Robert Ferguson, at Broad street, Sterling, celebrated her 100th birthday recently.

The new cases of infectious disease notified at Leith during a recent week numbered 31—diphtheria 23, scarlet fever 6, and erysipelas 2.

About 1,000 of Bona folk want the sentence of 15 months' imprisonment of Andrew Ross for setting fire to the Grand Hotel there cancelled.

Mr. C. W. Scrimgeour has for \$250 presented to the Free Library, Forfarshire, a book containing signatures of Covenanters in Dundee in 1643.

A school of whales paid a visit to Loch Errisort, Lewis, recently and were so entertained by the fishermen that 54 have stayed and fill the oil lamps for the winter.

In Kirkconnell hundreds of new houses have been built, new pits have been opened up, and it is said that in a short time more new houses will be erected and more pits put down.

Now that the water works at North Third, Cambusbarrow, have been constructed, Grangemouth Town Council will dispose of the locomotives which were purchased by them.

Forfar is suffering from a triple epidemic of scarlet fever, diphtheria and mumps. The schools have been closed, and all the pens and pencils used by the children destroyed.

Sunday drinking in Dumbarton has been brought to an issue, Bailie Yeudall having given notice at the Town Council that he will move the Elephant Hotel certificate be reduced to a six day one.

SUBSTANTIALLY TRUE.

Local pride is strong in almost every breast. This anecdote shows how it may be satisfied without actually overstepping the bounds of truth.

"You see thim mountains," the jaunting-car driver exclaimed. The tourist admitted that he did see them.

"Thim's the highest mountains in Oirland."

"You don't say so?" the tourist said.

"Oi do, sir, indade! An' you see thim mountains," the driver went on, flicking the whip toward another range, "thim's the highest in the wurld!"

The tourist expressed his incredulity. "Surely not!" he protested.

"Sure, it's true," the driver retorted, bridling, "excepting, av coorse, for thim in furrin parts."

was the outcome of the rush of miners to Bloemhof, a village on the Vaal River, 220 miles from Johannesburg.

A little more than a year ago a Dutch farmer discovered diamonds near Bloemhof and some diggers from mining camps went there. Among the prospectors were the sons of the old Boer at Mooifontein. They found that the gravel in which the diamonds were found was identical with gravel on their father's farm and went home to investigate it.

They struck pay dirt immediately. Last September the Government issued a proclamation declaring a portion of the farm to be an alluvial digging, and the rush to stake claims was begun. Mooifontein was the name of the old Boer's farm. It is now a small city.

In November the owner, who was receiving \$3,000 a month in house fees from the claim holders, protested against the purpose to open more of his farm to diamond seekers. He said that many of those who came had brought cattle and sheep which were devastating his fields.

The field is now yielding about \$150,000 a month in diamonds which are of a quality commanding \$20 a carat. Owing to shortage of labor the amount of digging is comparatively small. Diamonds have been found on other farms in the vicinity of Mooifontein, and it is believed that the field covers a wide area.

DANGER OF GASOLENE.

It Can Put You Out of Business in a Short Time.

In a letter to the Medical Journal Dr. T. D. W. Pinckney declares that public warning should be given in regard to danger from fumes where gasoline is burned, and cites the case of a man who was found unconscious and near death after being for a short time in a small room in which an automobile engine was running.

"Some time ago," he says, "I was also called to see a plumber who was rendered helpless and almost unconscious by fumes from his gasoline torch. It appears that only a small amount of the fumes is necessary to cause helplessness and that there is little or no warning of danger in the feeling of the one affected."

"Persons working alone in their small private garages are in grave danger when they let their engines run for even a short time," says Dr. Pinckney. "Chance alone saved the men in the two cases I mention."

The people who complain that life isn't worth living are not the ones who try to make it so.

A young lady who had returned from a tour through Italy with her father informed a friend that he liked all the Italian cities, but most of all he loved Venice. "Ah, Venice, to be sure—" said the friend. "I can readily understand that your father would like Venice, with its gondolas, and St. Mark's and Michelangelos." "Oh, no!" the young lady interrupted; "it wasn't that. He liked it because he could sit in the hotel and fish from the window."

bullet passing through her hair, and she fell to the ground and lay still. The men, thinking her dead, flung a rug over her and ran upstairs.

The servant (says the Bordeaux correspondent), heard the men burst open the door of her mistress' room. The sounds of a struggle and shrieks followed. Then the murderers began to search every room. Finally they came downstairs, and passing by the trembling servant, left the house.

Flames and smoke close to her caused the maid, in spite of her injuries, to rouse herself. The murderers had set fire to the house in several places at once. The girl dragged herself into the street, where a milkman found her and gave the alarm. By this time the house was a heap of smoking ashes.

When the ruins were searched the burned body of the girl's mistress, Mme. Plausatt, a widow, was found, lying face downward. Beneath her body lay a little iron box in which were most of her savings. All her jewels and everything of value in the house had been carried off. There is no clue to the murderers' identity.

FORGOT THE JUDGE.

Two lawyers before a probate judge recently got into a wrangle. At last one of the disputants, losing control over his emotions, exclaimed to his opponent:

"Sir, you are, I think, the biggest ass that I ever had the misfortune to set eyes upon."

"Order! order!" said the judge

allow no one to smoke until the age of 17 or 18.

HYPNOTIZING TIGERS.

A Hindu Who Boasted of Mesmeric Powers Found it Not Easy.

A Hindu who boasted of mesmeric powers over beasts of prey was taken by two skeptic friends to a neighboring jungle, near Yedatore, where a tiger was known to lurk. The mesmeric began his business near a thicket. As a direct response the tiger pounced upon him and mauled his shoulder. The unbelievers fled, while the injured man lay insensible. Two days later he is reported, in spite of his wounds, to have interested a large number of villagers in his powers, and they located a second tiger for him. The immediate result of this attempt was that three injured persons were removed for treatment. The report ambiguously adds that the experimenter "has disappeared."

Fired with a like belief, a young Sikh sepoy visited the Zoological Gardens at Calcutta recently, with the intention of hypnotizing a tiger. He placed his face between the bars of the cage, and was staring wildly at the tiger when the latter snapped at his face and badly mauled him. The sepoy's nose was broken and his face lacerated. He is now in a hospital.

There are some things that money cannot buy. Still, if we have the money we can generally manage to struggle along without them.



HER LIFE BEFORE AND AFTER MARRIAGE

Before marriage, during the engagement, his eyes are ever upon her, and the life he makes for her is one long round of gaieties and delights. After marriage, this life is exchanged for one of dull domesticity, wherein for the most part, he is content to sit in an arm chair with his back to her.

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The Quinte Male Quartette will give an entertainment in church hall, Adolphustown, on Thursday, Feb. 15th, at 7.30 p. m.

All men are asked to take part in the men's meeting, in the Western Methodist Church School room, 3 p. m. Sunday next. Subject, "Work". All men invited.

Use nature's remedy for coughs, Compound Syrup White Pine and Tar. A four ounce bottle for 25 cents, at Hooper's—Napanee's Largest Drug Store.

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West Plain.

The Methodist Church here has been overhauled, enlarged and made comfortable and beautiful. Will be re-opened (D. V.) on Sunday, Feb. 11, 1912. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7 p. m. A collection will be taken at each service in aid of building fund.

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The attraction selected to hold the boards for one solid week at the Brisco Opera House, commencing next Monday, Feb. 5th, with a special bargain matinee on Saturday, will be the famous Ernie Marks Stock Company. This season is a large one and is considered by press and public to be the best popular priced attraction in existence this season. High class vaudeville is carried which is introduced between the acts at each and every performance. The opening play selected for Monday night is a four act comedy drama entitled "The Girl and the Gambler," considered by press and public everywhere, to be the greatest woman's play ever written. Seats for Monday night go on sale Saturday at Jessop's Drug Store.

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Sunday, February 4th.

Services at S. Mary Magdalene Church: 10.30 Holy Communion; 7.00 Evensong. There will not be a meeting of the Altar Chapter on Friday afternoon as announced.

W. E. KIDD, M. A.
Vicar.

Regular Meetings Lennox Farmers Institute.

Speakers—D. Bonnis, Rannock; J. N. Paget, Canboro.

Subjects—Mr. Bonnis: Building good roads; Working out a county good road system; Corn for insilage; Alfalfa; Fattening cattle, grazing vs. stabling.

Mr. Paget—Care and production of milk; Profit and loss in dairying; Handling the finished product until it reaches the consumer; The growing of alfalfa and its importance to Dairyman; The relation which should exist between Producer, proprietor and Maker.

The speakers will take any of the subjects selected for the meeting.

The meetings will be held as follows: Bath Town Hall, Feb. 9th, 1912, at 2 and 7.30 p. m.; Napanee Town Hall, Feb. 10th, at 2 p. m.; Selby Town Hall Feb. 10th, at 7.30 p. m.

Open discussion after each meeting. The public are cordially invited, especially ladies, at the evening meetings.

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Annual Concert of the Ladies Musical Club.

On Tuesday evening the Ladies' Musical Club gave their sixth annual concert, and to say the people who attended were delighted would be the truth; but such a hackneyed expression is liable to be passed over without a thought of its real significance.

Each year furnishes a more delighted audience at the Ladies' Musical Club's annual concert. The people have learned what to expect and those who love music of the quality offered are sure not to be disappointed, and many who thought they did not like high-class music discovered that when artistically rendered it was appreciable. Like poetry, music becomes delightful as one comprehends it. An unfamiliar poem might be so badly read as to be unintelligible, or so well read as to be appreciated the first time.

If there was anything that could have made the concert more pleasing, we think it would have been a few numbers that were more familiar, or even simpler. This was illustrated when Mr. Hollinshead sang for an encore "An aria from Verdi's Reggion," which he sang here last year. If the String Quartette had given some of the familiar things from Bohemian Girl, William Tell, or the Blue Danube Waltzes, for an encore it would have pleased many. The regular meetings and occasional open meetings of the Club have done much to cultivate a love of best music.

The Toronto String Quartette, the members of which are Messrs. Blackford, 1st Violin; H. Roberts, 2nd Violin; F. C. Smith, Viola; F. Nicolai, Cello, rendered Raucous Becker's Allegro, Ries' Moto Perpetuo, Haydn's

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Mr. F. R. Sargent, of Kingston, formerly of Napanee, has purchased the McLeod, drug store, Kingston.

Kingston curlers won both the junior and the senior games against Napanee on the latter's ice in Napanee on Thursday evening of last week. This is about the first time that the Napanee curlers have met defeat on their own ice.

We are very much pained to have to record the serious, even critical, illness of our old friend, Mr. W. L. Bennett, who was down town on Friday last, and apparently nothing ailing, but upon whom the hand of time has since laid a very heavy hand. Medical attendance has apparently been unavailing to prevent a condition that his friends now regard as extremely critical, and not in any respect improving, or hopeful. Mr. Bennett's familiar figure would be much missed.

The evangelistic services that have been conducted for the past week in the Western Methodist Church, have been productive of much good. The social evangelism expounded by the Field Secretary of Evangelism for the Methodist Church was greatly appreciated by the large congregations that greeted the speaker. The church has been greatly quickened and numbers added to the membership. Mr. Aikens' visit has been a great blessing and he will be welcomed if he should again visit Napanee. The Rev. Gentleman belongs to the Nova Scotia Conference and has been invited to be the pastor of the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, one year from June.

After a brief illness Smith Gilmour died at Tamworth on Jan. 21st. Mr. Gilmour was born in the township of Sheffield in 1852, being a son of the late Daniel Gilmour, and resided on the old homestead until his death. During the years 1889, 1890 and 1891 he sat at the council board and then retired. Again in 1908 he was returned as reeve, as well as in 1909. In 1910 his constituents were so confident of his ability and judgment that they elected him as reeve by acclamation, and he was then appointed by the council as warden of the county of Lennox and Addington. Mr. Gilmour was a past master of the Masonic fraternity, a staunch conservative, and always a very active church worker. The county lost a valued and energetic worker in the death of the late gentleman.

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The music for the Cantata "Esther the beautiful Queen" has been received and a general practise is called for Monday evening at 7.30 at the Music Studio over Paul's Bookstore. Every singer in town is invited to attend.

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The officers of the Northern Crown Bank, Toronto, are issuing warnings to the branches and to other banks to be on the lookout for bogus ten-dollar Crown Bank bills. A description of the bills are: The workmanship is not good, particularly on the back, and the paper is of poor quality.

The Junior team from Napanee played the Deseronto Juniors a friendly game of hockey last Saturday night and defeated them by a score of 2-1. The line up was: Goal, B. Jemmett; Point, B. Wilson; C. Point, R. Vandalstyne; Rover, J. Soby; Centre, C. Vandalstyne; R. Wing, P. Giroux; L. Wing, H. Schermehorn.

City Dairy Ice Cream Bricks, Maple Walnut, Neapolitan and Vanilla with Cherries, generally on hand. Take one home with you on Saturday and use it for Sunday dinner. Jessop's.

The remains of the late Dr. Clara Demorest, who died in Toronto last week, were brought to Napanee last Friday, for interment in the family plot. Dr. Demorest practised her profession here for a number of years, removing to Calgary, where she practised for several years until her health failed. Her brother, Byron Demorest, came down with the remains.

The first carnival in the Brisco skating rink was held, Friday night. The ice was in good condition and a large number of maskers were present, and also a goodly crowd of spectators. The costumes were all well taken and the judges had a hard time picking out the winners. Miss Grace Dryden, as a Stamp Girl, took the girls' prize, while Roy Smith carried off the boy's prize. His costume was a Western Cowboy.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The hockey match on Thursday night, of last week, between Napanee and Adolphustown was a breezy game. The visitors had the better of the game until half time, when the home boys showed them some fast hockey. The game resulted in a score of 5 to 4, in favor of Napanee. After the game both teams were entertained to a supper in the Brisco house, where a couple of jolly hours were spent before the visitors departed.

A. S. Kimmery is selling Five Roses Flour \$2.80, Harvest Queen Flour \$2.60. Two cars Bran and Shorts and frosted wheat just to hand. Ground Barley and Corn \$1.60; 3 lbs. best Raisins and Currants 25c; Mixed Peel 16c lb; 8 lbs Sulphur and salts 25c; 8 lbs Rolled Oat 25c; 1 lb Pkg. Seeded Raisins 12c; 6 bars Comfort, Sunlight or Surprise Soap 25c; 3 cans Corn 25c. Try our Celebrated 25 ct. Tea.

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Warning to Fruit Growers.

The Writer wishes through the columns of the Express, to draw the attention of the farmers and fruit growers throughout the country to the presence, under the snow, of innumerable field mice, whose destruction of young fruit trees will be found very great when the snow goes off in Spring. In driving through this part of the country, addressing Farmers Institute Meetings, I have seen a very great number of their tracks over the snow, which means they are very prevalent, and the melting of the winter snows will no doubt disclose wholesale destruction by these little pests. I would advise all those who have young trees not more than 8 or 10 years planted, to tramp the snow firmly about them to prevent the mice getting to them under the snow. When possible it is a good plan to wrap the trunks from the ground with white building paper to keep the mice away. This is done by cutting the paper in strips across the end, wide enough to lap around the tree and then tying it in place. It can then be removed in Spring. The preservation of hawks and owls is a good way to keep these pests in check. All grass and weeds should be kept away from the trees, and rubbish and brush, away from the fences, affording little harbor for them when cold fall winter begins and they will migrate to where these can be found thus removing the danger of their mischief from orchards thus cared for.

W. J. KERR.

FORESTRY CONVENTION.

Ottawa, Jan. 30th, 1912.

Mr. Clifford Pinchot, President of the American Conservation Association, and formerly Chief Forester of the United States, is to be the chief speaker at the Canadian Forestry Convention at Ottawa, Feb. 7th and 8th. This gathering, in which the Government shows its interest by allowing it to be held in the Railway Committee Room of the Parliament Buildings; and to the delegates of which the railways have granted special rates, will be one of the most important of this nature ever held in Canada. It will be attended by cabinet ministers, parliamentary leaders, bankers, manufacturers, lumbermen, forest administrators, heads of universities and by the representatives of that new profession, forest engineers. The leading men interested in forestry in Canada, and many from the United States will attend, and the subject discussed will be how to get the most out of Canada's forests to day, while leaving them in the best shape for future production. The social function will be a banquet on Feb. 7th, which leading men from all over Canada have signified their intention of attending. The Seed Growers' Association meet in the same week, so that delegates to the Forestry Convention can take in the most important sessions of that body if they so desire.

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and occasional open meetings of the Club have done much to cultivate a love of best music.

The Toronto String Quartette, the members of which are Messrs. Blackford, 1st Violin; R. Roberts, 2nd Violin; F. C. Smith, Viola; F. Nicolai, Cello, rendered Raucke Becker's Allegro, Ries' Moto Perpetuo, Hayden's Largo, Grieg's Presto in Salterello, and several encores, in a faultless manner. Their productions were received with very hearty applause.

Mrs. Kennedy, a new artist to Napanee, sang her way to the hearts of the listeners. If we were to attempt to say what pleased most it would be "The Wren," and the two duets with Mr. Hollinshead, "Miserere" and "A Night in Venice."

Mr. Hollinshead was already a prime favorite and he fully filled the great demand our expectations has created. His first number, "Aria di Cavardossi," from La Tosca reassured us that it was no exaggerated estimation we had held since his visit to Napanee. Mr. Hollinshead is much more than a man with a voice, he has culture and dramatic sensibility. The "Invictus," by Huhn and "A Farewell," by Liddle, illustrated his power of expression in very different words.

Miss Luella Hall was the accompanist, which part she filled very efficiently. We might be pardoned for adding that her charming appearance added no small degree of pleasing effect to the program.

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Lennox and Addington Historical Society.

The next regular meeting of the Society will be held in Historical Hall, Library Building, on Friday evening, February 16th, at 8 p. m. W. S. Herrington, K. C., will deliver a lecture illustrated by lantern slides, on "Ancient and Modern Mexico." The meeting be open for the public, the entrance free and every one welcome.

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Historical Meeting.

On Friday evening, January 26th., the Lennox and Addington Historical Society held another very successful meeting. Professor Herbert T. J. Coleman, of the University of Toronto delivered an able lecture on "Training for Citizenship." In opening the meeting the President of the Society reported on his visit to Buffalo, Dec. 27th. to 30th, to attend the Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association. This Association covers the whole continent in its field of labor has a membership of three thousand, and at this meeting paid particular attention to Canadian History. Excellent papers were read by Professors Grant and Colby and by Messrs. McArthur, Fraser and Cumberland representing Canada, while several prominent American historians treated Canadian subjects in their papers. In addition to those who read papers, Canada was represented at the meeting by Miss Carnochan, of Niagara, Mrs. Ahearn of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Collingwood and Dr. Coyne of St. Thomas. While in Buffalo, Mr. Warner received the promise of several papers for the annual meeting of the Ontario Historical Society, to be held here on the 5th, 6th and 7th of June next.

When Prof Coleman was introduced to the meeting he immediately commanded the attention of his audience by his able reference to citizenship as it existed in the centuries which

PERSONALS

Mr. Manson Stevens sailed from New York on Thursday on the "Celtic" for England.

Mrs. J. S. Ham gave a telephone tea on Saturday of last week and again on Tuesday and Thursday of this week, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Miller, of Peterborough.

Miss Flo Williams who has been visiting her friends in Camden East and here for the past three months returned to New York on Wednesday last.

Miss Lena Graham and Miss Baker, left on Thursday for Montreal where they will train as nurses.

Miss Abbie Hamilton, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Cowan, left for her home in Princeton, Ont., on Wednesday.

Mr. David Friskin, Carman, who has been renewing acquaintances in town and vicinity for a few weeks returns to the west on Tuesday.

Mrs. Benjamin Brisco and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Macpherson, left this week for Edmonton, Alta., where Mrs Brisco will spend the next six months visiting friends.

Mrs. W. K. Prayn went to Chicago on Wednesday.

Miss Graham, of Kingston, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. M. Graham.

Mr. J. S. Ham went to Toronto, this week to play in the Ontario Tankard, after which he will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Blain, "Blainayr" Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bogart left Thursday, via, Montreal for New York, where they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Davis to take the Mediterranean Trip, leaving New York, February 3rd, per Steamer "Laconia," Cunard Line for Madeira, Gibraltar, Algiers, and up to the Riviera, Villa Franche, Monte Carlo, Nice, and down to Naples, where a week will be spent around the Neapolitan, Metropolis, visiting Pompeii, Vesuvius, Capra, Blue Grotto, Serrento and Castlemara. They will then take one of Sir Henry Lunn's Private Cruising Steamers, the S. S. Dunottan Castle, for the Eastern Mediterranean, for Palermo, (Sicily) Athens, Constantinople, Bosphorus, and Black Sea, to Smyrna, and Rhodes, in Asia Minor, and Syria and Palestine landing at Aden, a rail journey inland in view of the Lebanon and anti Lebanon ranges to Damascus, one of the oldest cities in the world, down to Tiberias, a sail across the Sacrid Lake, Sweet Galilee, to Capernaum, Bethsaida, Cana, and Nazareth, and back to Haifa through the holy and historic country, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Gilead, river Kishen, Tiber, and Nain, down the coast to Joppa, and in to Jerusalem, Jericho, Dead Sea, Bethany and Bethleham. On the return from Joppa, to Port Said and Suez Canal, to Cairo in Egypt, up the Nile by boat, and donkey or camels past the Sphinx and Pyramids to Ancient Memphis, returning to Rome, for the Easter week, then up to Florence, Venice, Milan, Lucerne, and via, Berne over the Jura Alps to Paris and London, sailing from Bristol to Montreal by the R. M. S. Royal Edward the last of April.

MARRIAGES.

EVANS—CASEY—At the Methodist parsonage, Deseronto, on Monday, Jan. 27th by the Rev. G. H. Copeland, Mr. Thomas Evans, and Miss May Casey, both of Pictou.

DEATHS

LEMMON—At Gosport, on Saturday, Jan. 27th, 1912, Mrs. Maria Lemmon, aged 78 years.

LLOYD—Near Brighton, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Post, on Sunday, January 28th, 1912, Mrs. Jacob Lloyd, aged 88 years. Deceased was a resident of Napanee for a good many years, having resided on Roblin Hill. She was the mother of Mr. Jacob Lloyd, formerly of Napanee.

The Difference.

Late one afternoon a western senator chanced to run across his colleague, who sat musing idly in a committee room.

"Hello, Tom!" said the second senator. "What are you doing here?"

"I was merely reflecting upon the peculiar difference oratory has upon different people," said the other statesman.

"And what induced that train of thought?" asked the first senator, much amused, by reason of the fact, well known to him and to others, that his colleague was anything but an "oratorical" personage.

"My speech of this afternoon," explained the senator. "Do you know that speech kept me awake for four nights, and today it put all who heard it asleep?"—New York Press.

Queered by Culpide.

"What do you think of \$20 in one week for new razors?" said the boss barber. "That's what we spent this week. We got an entirely new set. Had to do it or lose our trade."

"A man cut his throat with one of our razors last Saturday. Other customers heard about it, and they got afraid they might be shaved with the fatal razor. The only way we could convince them there was no danger was to swear that we had thrown all the old razors away and show them a bill for the new lot."

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Foreseeing a Possible Danger.

Confidential Lawyer—In this investigation you purpose carrying on, as to what your enemies have got up their sleeves, you will need a competent detective, I presume. Trust Magistrate—Yes, but not too competent. I don't want one that will go prying into our own private affairs.—Chicago Tribune.

TRAINING THE HAWK.

A Feeding Lesson Given by an Old Bird to its Young.

While fishing in a remote and wild part of Scotland a British naturalist chanced to witness an entertaining performance in the form of a feeding lesson given by an old hawk to its young.

A cry of a young hawk to its parent was heard, and the naturalist soon located three young peregrine falcons sitting side by side on a shelf of rock overhanging the lake in which he was fishing. Presently the old bird came into view, like a dot out of the sky, and made straight for her vociferous young.

She poised high above the shelf on which they were sitting and to the surprise of the watcher dropped the bird she was carrying. She had so chosen her position that the bird cleared the rock as it fell toward the lake.

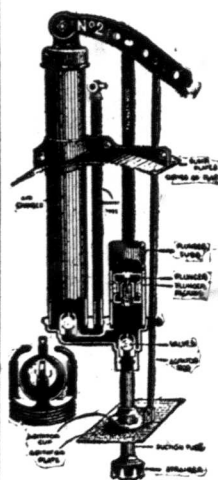
Instantly youngster No. 1 dashed off the cliff. Evidently this was not its first lesson, for it buried itself into a beautiful swoop and actually caught the prey before it reached the water.

The youngster was not allowed to enjoy it, however, for down came the old bird and with the utmost grace snatched it from the young one's grasp and ascended in rapid rings to the height of several hundred feet. The discomfited youngster with some difficulty returned to the rocky shelf.

The old hawk repeated this maneuver, dropping the prey this time in front of No. 2.

The young all knew their lesson, for neither No. 1 nor No. 3 ventured to stir. It was No. 2 who started in pursuit and, like its brother or sister, succeeded in interrupting the falling prey before it reached the water.

The old hawk did as before, snatching the prey from her offspring. Rising high in the air, she this time dropped it before No. 3, who in turn caught it. But No. 3 was not allowed to possess the prize. The old hawk now ascended to the shelf beside the young ones, tore the prey to pieces and proceeded to divide it equally among her hungry and expectant progeny.—Harpers Weekly.



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BANKRUPT SALE

When Prof. Coleman was introduced to the meeting he immediately commanded the attention of his audience by his able reference to citizenship as it existed in the centuries which have gone by. After telling how that citizenship was regarded by people of learning in those early days he showed why it could not be compared to citizenship in the present day. Prof. Coleman then carefully explained what he considered a good citizen to mean, and concluded by telling of the attributes necessary to men to make them ideal citizens; his idea being that righteousness, truth and joy were the three essentials. The lecture was one of the best ever delivered in Historical Hall, and the attention given the lecturer was perfect.

The president of the society thanked Prof. Coleman for coming to Napanee and expressed the wish that the visit might be repeated at an early date. Prof. Coleman certainly won the warm esteem of the friends of the society. His delivery and command of English were a delight to his hearers, and the careful manner in which he explained the detail of each point made one wish to remember every word.

Before closing the meeting some recent additions to the collection were announced, one of the most interesting being photographs of Sir John A. Macdonald, and the Hon. John Stevenson, these having been presented by Mr. F. S. Richardson.

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The meeting closed with "God Save the King."

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PLEASANT VALLEY.

The sale of the property of the late Frank. Ellerbeck was well patronized. Prices were moderate for such good stock.

Clarence Watson who has been critically ill is better.

A number from here attended the bee at A. Manson's.

E. Whitty is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Barr attended the funeral of Mrs. Barr's sister, the late Mrs. D. Leslie, Godfrey.

Frederick Watson has returned to Kingston Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess and Miss Hazel Burgess, Enterprise, at Thomas Watson's.

A. Charbonneau, jr., Westport, at G. Barr's.

M. Ellerbeck at D. Freeman's.

Joseph H. Watson at J. McKeever's, Verona.

George Beine at Frederick Ellerbeck's.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Barr, Harrow-smith, Miss Bertha Barr, Green Bay, and Miss K. Barr, Burridge, at G. Barr's.

Irie King, Edmonton, Alta., at S. Sigsworth's.

H. Ellerbeck is spending a few days with friends near Cushenall before leaving for his home at Tessier, Sask.

Irie Hughes and bride, Ottawa, at John Hughes'.

H. Watson at C. Purdy's.

Fountain, Syringes and Hot Water Bottles.

At Wallace's Red Cross Drug Store you can get a two dollar quality of red rubber hot water bottle for \$1.50, every one guaranteed. A full line of sick room supplies.

Jacob Lloyd, aged 80 years. Deceased was a resident of Napanee for a good many years, having resided on Roblin Hill. She was the mother of Mr. Jacob Lloyd, formerly of Napanee, but now of Oshawa.

McCONNELL—At Cobourg, on Saturday, Jan. 27th, 1912, Miss McConnell, aged 38 years.

THOMAS—In Deseronto, on Sunday, Jan. 28th, Vivian, youngest and dearly beloved daughter of S. C. Thomas.

WILHELM—At Napanee, on Saturday, January 27th, 1912, Napoleon Wilhelm.

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DARING "JIMMY"

From January CANADA MONTHLY.

It is well known that Whistler found a congenial subject in the late Lady Meux. He painted her twice and a half. The first and second pictures are now acknowledged masterpieces; but the third is lost, although Pennell says it is probably in a certain New York collection. Anyway, Lady Meux in her will has left that unfinished portrait to the National Gallery—"if it can be found." Many of our paragraphists are now recalling the circumstances in which it was left unfinished. One day Whistler, for some reason, got irritable while painting it, then ill tempered, and at last impatient. "Look here Jimmy Whistler," said my lady, turning her beautiful head, "you keep a civil tongue in your head or I'll have some one else to finish those portraits you have made of me." For once Whistler could find no retort. All he could do was come up raging and sluttering and gasp: "How dare you! How dare you!" But she had dared. And she sat no more. And now the portrait is missing. Did Whistler paint it out? Or destroy it?

Wealth Among Treasury Scraps.

Unique among government "jobs" is that of the two women who sit side by side down in the basement of the treasury department and spend the entire day going through the contents of the department wastebasket. They are searching for stray bonds, checks and bills that may through some mischance have fallen into the basket. The positions of the two women are more important than their place on the treasury rolls would indicate, for some time back one of them fished up a \$10,000 United States coupon bond. The two women have been doing this work for years and have saved to the government the amount of their annual salaries a hundred times over.—Philadelphia Record.

Pilot and Engineer.

Care, the utmost care, is taken on the Hudson river and Long Island sound night boats with their brilliant display of searchlights never to let a ray be thrown upon a locomotive engineer at his lever or the pilot of another craft at his post. On rail and water engineer and pilot must be kept in darkness, as one flash of a brilliant electric searchlight would blind them temporarily and they might go unheeding by a danger signal.—New York Press.

Good For Nothing Else.

I couldn't saw or plane a plank or work in stone or wood. I never tried to run a bank. I don't suppose I could. I couldn't bake a decent pie or draw a glass of fizz or sell a shoe, and that is why I'm in the poetry biz.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

To what gulfs a single deviation from the track of human duties leads! —Byron.

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